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Mrs. Pearl Fannin Hosts Ruth Class Meeting Tuesday

The Ruth Sunday School Class of North Central Baptist Church met Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Fannin. The meeting opened with the singing of Silent Night, followed with prayer given by Mrs. Odessa Mullins.

In the business session, the class voted to buy Class pins, then a Quez was given by Mrs. Newell King.

Mrs. Harold Lee brought the devotional "The Christmas Story." Joy to the World was sung by the class and Mrs. Clark lead prayer to close the meeting.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to ten members and three associate members.

Linda Bigham, Shelby Blaydes Jr. Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Shelby H. Blaydes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby H. Blaydes Sr. of Fort Stockton.

A mid-January wedding is being planned. Nuptial vows will be exchanged in Calvary Baptist Church of Hamlin.

Both are senior students at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Copper was the first metal to be utilized by primitive man.

Miss Libby Shults Honored with Tea In Monkres Home

Libby Shults, bride-elect of Charles Edward Connally Jr., was honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. E. Monkres.

Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Doug Shults; Mrs. Charles Connally Sr.; mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. W. C. Tichner of Cisco, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. W. E. Newson, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. James Woods Jr. of Snyder, sister of the prospective bridegroom and Miss Ann Shults, sister of the honoree.

The serving table was covered with blue and white, Miss Shults' chosen colors. The centerpiece of white mums was flanked by candles in silver holders. Appointments of silver were used.

Dianna Crowley, Shirley Peace, and Joy Bond served. Mrs. John Kent Jones registered guests.

Hostesses with Mrs. Monkres were Mmes. L. C. Bonds, Bobby Crowley, Elizabeth Poe, R. D. Compton, Jones, Lawrence Shivers, Jack Hames, Tommy Ewing, W. W. Wallace and Harvey Elkins.

The couple will be married Dec. 26 at 3:00 p.m. in Faith Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ed Boaz Gives Program for Xi Gamma Pi

The Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. Bill Feagan.

Mrs. Holly Toler president, presided during the business meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas Party Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Hawkins.

Mrs. Ed Boaz gave the program entitled "We Live In Moments."

Refreshments were served.

To insure maximum yield, rice must be harvested within 24 hours after it ripens.

B&PW Club Holds Christmas Dinner Meeting Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in the program and dinner meeting Dec. 14 at the High School Cafeteria. Rev. Royce Womack brought the invocation before members and guests enjoyed the Christmas dinner prepared by the cafeteria personnel.

Lennie Greenway, president, presided, and introduced the following guests: Rev. Womack, Luther Haught, I. R. Witt, E. E. Monkres, Mrs. Lillian Mills, Cera Culbertson, Mrs. Lou Bishop, Mrs. Horton Brandon, and Levi McCollum of McCaulley.

Mrs. Earl Brown led in group singing of Christmas Carols. Mrs. John V. Howard Jr. read the Christmas message from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke. Mrs. Royce Womack sang "Ava Maria," accompanied by Mrs. Jencie Monkres. Mr. Witt distributed exchanged gifts to members and guests. Each member brought a gift of food to be distributed by the ministerial alliance to needy families.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 11, 1966.

Patricia Thetford Honored with Gift Tea Here Dec. 7

Patricia Thetford, bride-elect of Jimmy Cooper, was honored Tuesday Dec. 7 with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Elbert Payne.

Guests were received by Mrs. Payne, the honoree, Mrs. Frances Thetford of Abilene, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Paul Cooper, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Yellow and white, Miss Thetford's chosen colors were used in table decorations. The table was covered with a yellow damask cloth. The centerpiece of white mums was flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Grant Teaff and Mrs. Faye Herring of Abilene served punch.

Miss Charlene Walden of Abilene registered guests.

Hostesses with Mrs. Payne were Mmes: Norman Carlton, Joe Hudspeth, Byron Bell, Delmer Hill, John Brown, Jr., Lee Hastings, Esther Hastings, Albert Haught, B. V. Newberry, Edgar Duncan, Lannie Ford, Bennie Ford, James Austin, Marvin Carlton, O. H. Weaver, Sr., Bill Sauls, Ray Thompson, James Josey, Burnia Reed, A. E. Killion, and John Howard Jr.

The couple will be married Dec. 26 at Southwest Park Baptist Church, Abilene.

Service Class Meets In Johnson Home for Social

The Service Class of First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Robert Johnson Friday, Dec. 11, for their annual Christmas social.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The decorations included a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Class members attending were Mmes S. C. Ballew, M. H. Castleberry, Kenneth Scott, J. P. Cornelius, Mary Jones, W. R. Townsend, Earl Herbst, Claude Crowley. Also Alice Wills and Lillian Marshall.

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Byron Bryant, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. L. E. Hines, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and Mrs. Johnie Agnew who brought the devotional.

Naomi Class Holds Christmas Party At Church Monday

The Naomi Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met at the church Monday for a Christmas party and luncheon.

Mrs. Everett Gibson gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Tom Nall read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Bonnie Bingham told the story of the coming of the Wise Men.

Others attending were Mrs. Louie Cunningham, teacher; Mrs. Tom Nall, president; Mmes. Jack Wright, Bill Donham, E. B. Watson, A. Branscum, W. H. Carter, A. J. Pemberton, C. R. Crowley, Noble Greer, Everett Gibson, and Ben Parker.

Mrs. Cunningham gave the closing prayer.

WSCS Circles Meet in Homes During Week

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in circles this week.

The Vaughan Circle, with Mrs. Jack Vaughan, chairman, presiding, met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Pickron Tuesday morning. Mrs. L. C. Bonds gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Holly Toler gave the devotional on "Would I have Been Chosen?"

Mrs. Tom Teague, program chairman, spoke on "This Too Shall I Do" and "God's Christmas Gift to Men Was Jesus."

Gifts for the State Hospital were brought.

Pecan pie and coffee were served. There were seven members present.

The Johnson Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Johnson with 14 members present.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley presented the program on "Spirit of Christmas."

A report of 27 visits was made and each member brought two small pillows to be given to Holiday Lodge.

Mrs. L. H. McBride spoke on "Christmas in Other Lands." The devotional, presented by Mrs. W. B. Cotten was on "Would I Have Been Chosen."

Members Host WMS Circle Meetings in Homes

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met this week in members' homes.

The Lois Glass Circle met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Dale Lain. Mrs. Bill Keck read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Joe Ford led the Bible Study on "The Kingdom is Coming, O Tell Ye the Story."

Visitors were Mmes. C. L. White, James Maberry, and Carl Young, W.M.U. president.

Others present were Mmes. Bill Chapman and Jerry Williams.

The Mae Davis Circle met with Mrs. Zella Davis. Mrs. O. L. Jenkins read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Davis gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Edgar Duncan led the Bible lesson.

Others present were Mmes. S. C. Ballew, Oran Taylor and L. E. Hines.

The Littleton-Lockett Circle met with Mrs. A. F. Haught.

Mrs. Tom Routh read the missionary calendar. Mrs. J. C. Greenway led the study, "The Missionary Message of the Bible." She was helped by Mmes. Harold Nelson, Joe Wayne Carter, Byron Bryant and Spencer Liles.

Others present were Mmes. Orb Fannin, Carl Feyner, Earl Herbst and Tom Nall.

Former Resident Marries Dec. 4

Karen Dianne Thomas of Wichita Falls, was married to Lawrence Samuel Crossman of Shephard Air Force Base. The wedding was in the chapel of the First Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 4.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Roush, former Hamlin residents. She attended grade school here. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crossman of Berkey, Ohio.

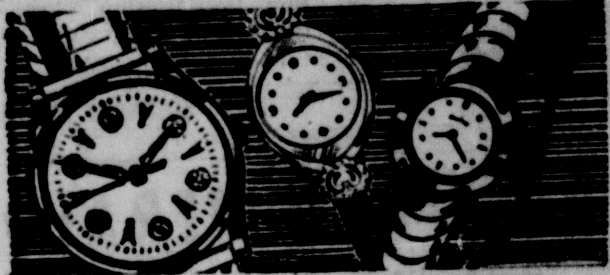
The bride is a granddaughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith, who moved from here two years ago. An aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Greer of Hamlin, attended the wedding.

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FAIRVIEW NEWS

By Mrs. Elmer Joiner
The cold weather came and left, everything that was not completely killed, is trying to grow again, even flowers are blooming again. Some of these days that long awaited big freeze is going to arrive and all of us will think we are going to freeze to death? So far it has been such a pretty, balmy fall, with a sandstorm thrown in about twice, to remind us that we are not living in Paradise, but West Texas.

Ten people from our church attended the Midnight services, last Monday night, at the First Baptist in Hamlin. A good crowd was in attendance from most of the churches, with the Noodle Baptist

most of their members must have been there.

The four rural churches met at Neinda, last Wednesday W. M. U. services. Twenty one men, eighteen women, and enough youngsters were present to bring the total to about sixty three. Since all of the officers were elected and all organizations set up, the next meeting, in January, at Hanna, they can all go ahead with their programs. Jerry Williams was elected Brotherhood president, but the list of the other officers was not obtained. The ladies elected Mrs. Jerry Williams as W. M. U. president, Mrs. Bob Watson, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Ford, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred

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Rosenbaum, activity chairman; Mrs. Madgean Rainwater, program chairman; Mrs. Frank Coddington, youth leader, with Mrs. Maxine Wise, assistant. The Tuxedo pastor was present, but none of his members. Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Trott were also present.

Since this is a new undertaking, among the rural churches, Rev. Trott is watching with much interest, hoping to see this successful, so he can try to establish the work in other areas of his district. Something has to be done to save our rural churches. If we don't have these organizations, people will go where they do exist, so we are all hoping that all will take an interest in seeing that it is carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin and Linda, went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Saturday, returning Sunday. They visited there with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dixon. They stopped in Odessa, enroute Saturday, with a short visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum went last Friday to Pampa, returning Sunday, going to visit with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Rosenbaum. They reported that Saturday was a very beautiful day in Pampa, the sandstorm we had here did not reach that far.

Was good to see Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Holmes in church Sunday, after such a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, Jeannie and Ronald, were Sunday visitors of his parents,

the Elmer Joiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ford were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew. Three members of the Friendship Home Demonstration club, went to Anson, Thursday to the annual Christmas party, which was held in the Lions club building. Those attending were Mrs. Noble Greer, J. E. McCoy and yours truly. Seventy one women and five children were present, all having a wonderful time.

Speaking of a wonderful time, the Friendship club had another unforgettable day, last Tuesday, when seven of them went to the Abilene State School and had a party for ward 35. The club covered one pound coffee cans with pretty paper, decorated the tops with bows, and filled them with goodies consisting of cookies, candy and gum, each can having a little "prize" in it. The contents of these cans, along with pops, were their refreshments, after a program of Christmas carols, Bible reading and prayer, and the story of Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. There were 49 of the residents of that cottage present, five had to be at work, and some two or three had been furloughed out for Christmas. If you have never been down there to see the joy on the faces of those unfortunate people, when something nice is done for them, you have missed a sense of satisfaction that you won't have many times in life. You just have a feeling that they are God's forever children, and even though our club is not a religious organization, we have several denominations in our membership, and I think I can safely say that all feel as I do, that this is mission work in our own back yard. The woman that our club has sponsored for years, who resides in cottage 33, told me Tuesday that she wanted a radio. I decided then and there, that as president of our club, as of another year we were going to beg, bum, or otherwise get enough together to buy her one, if she is allowed to have one.

Forgot to mention that the Friendship club had several cans left, from our party, so we put it all together making a nice box of cookies, candy and chewing gum, and carried it to Holiday Lodge to be

PIPER PATTER...

By Helen Moore
Patsy Sauls
Jane Ferguson

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly!" The Pep Squad and Student Council have combined their efforts to make this a joyous Christmas season at Hamlin High. Girls from the Pep Squad and representatives from the student council decorated the halls last week for the Christmas season.

Christmas parties have also taken place. The Spanish Club had a regular Spanish Christmas party Monday night. The Library Club had a meeting Tuesday night followed by Christmas songs and refreshments. The NHS had their annual Christmas Dinner Wednesday in the home of Jan Albritton, NHS president.

The basketball teams have really been on the go these last few weeks. The Hamlin Piperettes traveled to Wylie to bring back a first in the Wylie Tournament after defeating Winters 40 to 29. Winters placed 2nd, with Baird as 3rd, and Anson winning consolation. In addition to the first place, Key Hodnett and Donna Compton received all-tournament awards. Judy Jenkins was selected as the most valuable player of the tournament.

The Pipers placed third in the Haskell tournament after a victory over Rule.

The cheerleaders wish to urge everyone to support the

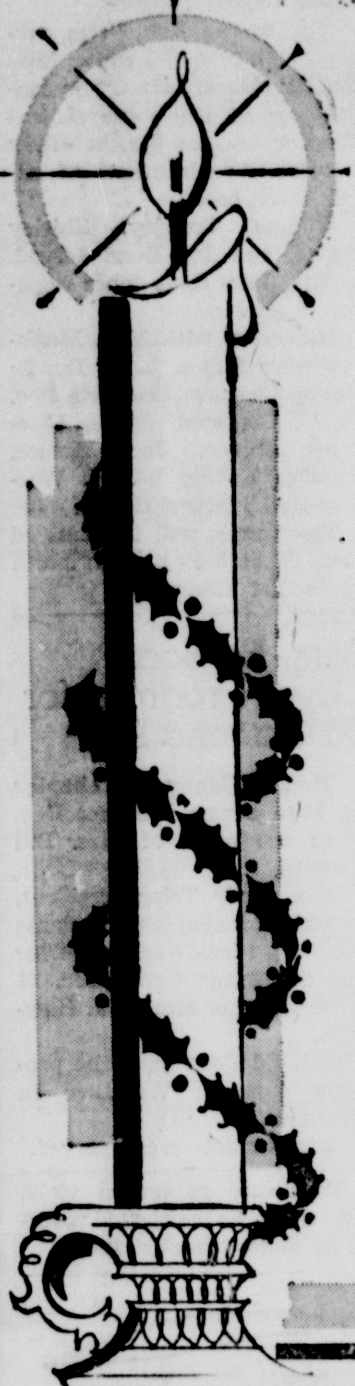
Information On Home Financing Available

Do you want to know more about Home Financing, ask Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent? There is a new publication entitled "Know Your Home Financing" that discusses housing allowance, selecting a house, loan sources, preliminary costs, construction loans, closing costs, home repair loans, and other financial considerations. The publication also has a check sheet for selecting a house.

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ICE CREAM

FOREMOST — 1/2 GAL.
BIG DISH

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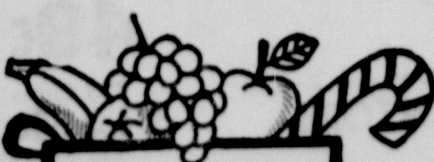
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin, — Fate of Texas' 63-year-old poll tax as a voting requirement rests in the hands of a three-judge federal court. They heard four hours of arguments here last week in an historic case to abolish the levy.

Judges announced that no immediate ruling would be made. They advised Texans who want to be eligible to vote next year to pay the \$1.75 fee before the January 31 deadline.

In frequent questions during the arguments, the judges indicated concern over several complex legal points.

Circuit Judge John R. Brown repeatedly speculated on the court's earlier position, in assessing an apparently unsupported congressional finding in the 1965 voting rights act, that the Texas levy discriminates against Negroes. "How do we go about reviewing the basis for a congressional finding?" Brown wondered aloud. "Or does the case come to us as though Congress had not made these findings? This is a very unusual point of law."

Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr maintained that Congress had made its finding "without so much as a scintilla of evidence." He pointed out that U. S. Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach himself had testified before a senate committee that he had no complaints of voter discrimination in this state. Katzenbach later filed the suit under terms of the voting act.

U. S. Justice Department Atty. Stephen J. Pollak, acknowledging that there is no overt refusal to give Texas Negroes voting rights, argued that due to basically inferior education, income of negroes is lower and the tax, therefore, falls heavier on them.

One judge wondered, perhaps hopefully, if the U. S. Supreme Court might rule on some of the questions submitted in an earlier Virginia case before federal judges in Texas have to hand down their decision.

Hearing here was the first of four cases brought by the justice department, under congressional direction, to challenge

lodge poll tax validity head-on. Others will be held in Mississippi on December 10; Alabama on December 20; and Virginia on January 17.

Pollution Program — Gov. John Connally has advised John Gardner, U. S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, that Texas plans to control pollution on its steams and in its coastal waters.

Such a certification is required by the new federal law aimed at stopping pollution of public waters throughout the United States. If states fail to get pollution control programs in operation by June 30, 1967, then Uncle Sam will take over and adopt its own programs and rules.

Connally's formal certification came as the Texas Water Pollution Control took its biggest step yet. It adopted rules and standards for discharges of municipal and industrial waste into the Houston Ship Channel. Industry spokesmen at the public hearing estimated Ship Channel industry will have to spend between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 for treatment facilities to meet these standards.

Even then, Joe G. Moore, Jr., Chairman of the Board, estimated that the new requirements would eliminate only half the pollution in the Channel.

Mayor Seaborn Cravey of Baytown strongly protested against the Board plan to allow more pollution in the mid-Channel area above Baytown. He fears fish kills which sometimes make living unbearable in Baytown will continue when rains wash slugs of polluted water down the Channel.

But the Board unanimously adopted its three-zone plan, effective immediately.

A seventh member was added to the Board by Connally's selection of Howard Rose of Midland, his former administrative assistant. He will represent the public.

News Committee Meets — A nine-member committee studying the role of the press in crime and court news coverage declared its opposition to legislation that would restrict news reporters in covering stories.

Lawmakers and news executives serve on committee set up by last Legislature. Group selected Felix McKnight, Dallas Times Herald editor, as chairman.

McKnight said the Committee hopes to establish guidelines to protect the rights of individuals named in court charges; also to preserve freedom of the press; and to avoid a fight over legislation.

Good Citizens Announced In 7A

Good Citizens in Class 7A have been announced for the past several weeks.

Debra Sue Lee was selected Good Citizen for the week of November 15-19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and is a transfer from DePriest School this fall. She is 12 years old. Her hobby is reading and her favorite subject is English. She makes good grades in almost all her subjects.

Cheryl Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gibson was Good Citizen Nov. 22-26. She attended Hamlin Schools most of her school years. Her hobby is horseback riding and her favorite subject is science. She plays clarinet in the junior high school and made the B honor roll this past six weeks.

Lenore Skinner, Good Citizen for Nov. 29-Dec. 3, is also a new student, moving here from Aspermont. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skinner. She is 12 years old and enjoys reading as a hobby. Her favorite subject is spelling. Lenore plays French Horn in the junior high band, and was on the all A honor roll this past six weeks.

Good Citizen for Dec. 6-10 was Helen Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. V. Howard. Helen is 13 years old and plays clarinet in the junior high band. Her hobby is collecting stamps and she thinks History is the best subject in school.

Jones County HD Clubs Christmas Luncheon Held

The Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs held their Christmas luncheon and council meeting on Thursday at the Anson Lion's club hall with 75 attending, including Home Demonstration club members, visitors and 5 children.

After a covered dish luncheon, a business meeting was held. The 1966 yearbooks were distributed. The 1966 council committees were announced and a meeting of council officers and all committee members was announced for Wednesday, January 19 preceding the council meeting. Council officers serving for 1966 will be Mrs. H. A. Haynes of Willow Creek as chairman; Mrs. Cal McAninch of Goodman as vice chairman; Mrs. Ab Hunter, Jr. of Compere as secretary; Mrs. J. E. McCoy of Friendship as treasurer.

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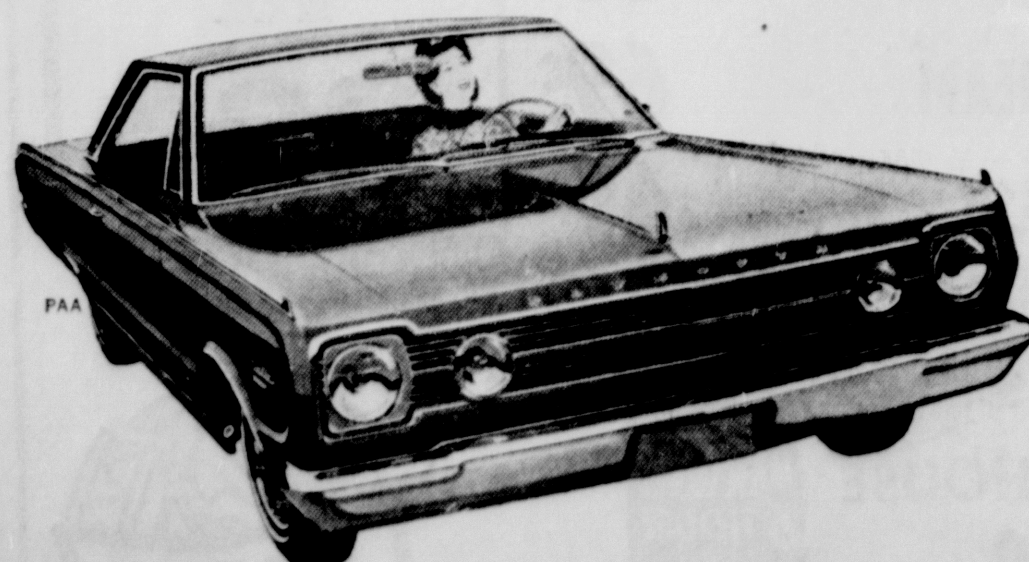
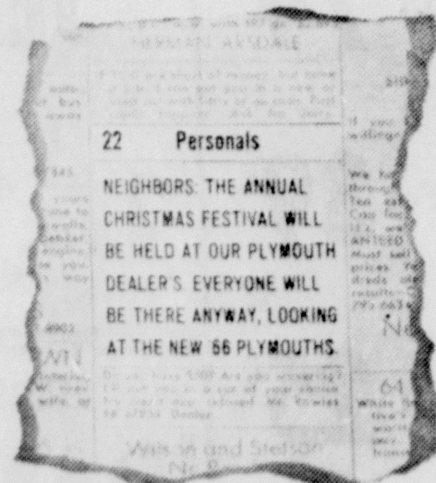
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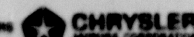
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Last week was a small and boring week for the Junior High and High School basketball teams. The High School boys and girls had a tournament at Roby. The girls played Aspermont and the boys played Lueders. The girls tried their best but lost 40-20.

The boys didn't have much luck either -- they lost their game too.

Tuesday night the high

school Eagles played the Noodle Mustangs at McCaulley. The girls' team started out with five girls and had each girl substitute as a guard and forward. The girls did well but lost by eight points. The boys lost by 3 points.

The junior high team had a tournament at Noodle. The girls beat the Old Glory girls and the Old Glory boys beat the McCaulley team. The girls beat Butterfield. They won consolation.

Monday night the grade school and junior high boys and girls had their Christmas program with each class having a part. Refreshments were served, sponsored by the homemaking girls.

The annual staff worked on the annuals all morning Tuesday.

SYLVESTER NEWS...

Mrs. Elijah Shultz Dies Here Sat.: Rites Held Tues.

Mrs. Elijah (Fannie Mae) Shultz, 77, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. C. J. Rigmaiden, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

She had lived here 25 years. Born April 20, 1888, at Ennis, she married Elijah Shultz at Duncan, Okla., in 1935. She was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Junior (Joslyn) Collins of Tacoma, Wash.; one brother, Linnis Tarrant of Tulsa, Okla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Gardner of Dallas, Mrs. Cecil Alexander of Ennis and Mrs. Della Wortham of San Angelo.

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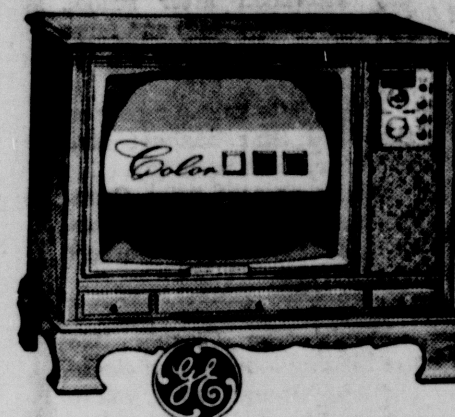
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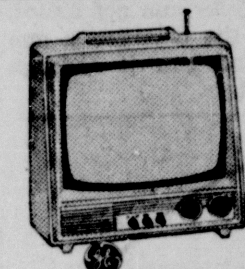
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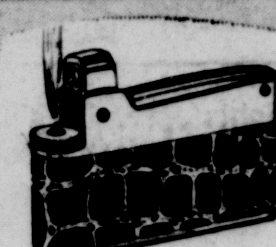
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OLD GLORY...

By Judy White
Several friends called in the home of Mrs. Tillie Dippel last Sunday to honor her on her birthday. Those who called were Mrs. Herta Mischer of Abilene, Mrs. Adele Duden-sing, Mrs. Ben Klump, Mrs. W. G. Wienke, and Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson last Sunday were their sons and families, Major and Mrs. Glen-don Johnson and Children of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and children of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gill and son of Hereford were here last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and other friends.

Herbert Klump has been seriously ill in the Haskell County Hospital since Monday of last week, but he reported to be doing fine at this writing. His daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tabb and child- ren of Odessa spent last week here, and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington were also here last weekend. A sister, Mrs. Ed Mischer of Abilene, has also been here visiting him.

Mrs. Cecil Klump, Mrs. Travis Bell and Mrs. Johnye Pumphrey attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Artie Mae Bruket in Haskell last Saturday night.

Melvin Vahlenkamp and Judy White attended the Dis- trict 3 4-H Council meeting and Gold Star Luncheon in Vernon last Saturday. Marvin and Judy are Stonewall Coun- ty's District Council repre- sentatives and the 1965 Gold Star Boy and Girl.

They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, and

Mrs. Bernice White. Also at- tending the luncheon from this county were the county agent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hennig.

Old Glory students will pre- sent a one - act play, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" at 12:30 Friday afternoon, De- cember 17th. The play is un- der the direction of Mrs. Cecil Klump, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

After the play, the students will have their room Christmas Parties and school will be dis- missed at 2:00 p.m.

Classes will resume on Mon- day, December 27th, according to J. L. South, superintendent.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boles last Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Jack Key of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston of Rule and Judy White. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumbach and Shorty of Paint Creek also visited them on Sunday afternoon.

4-H Club Meets

The Old Glory Community Senior 4-H Club met last Mon- day afternoon after school. Marvin Vahlenkamp and Mike Baldrice gave a poultry demon- stration.

Judy White gave a report on the Gold Star banquet held in Vernon last Saturday.

Adults present were Coun- ty Agent, Truett Hennig, Car- olyn Sander, and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp.

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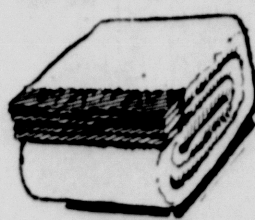
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THE ROSEMARY

When Mary and Joseph fled with the infant Jesus into Egypt, the flowers showed their love by blossoming wherever the little caravan went. Everywhere, the air was filled with heavenly fragrances . . . from the lilac, from many flowers and plants. Even the serene lily spread wide her cup of gratitude.

Only the green rosemary, petal-less, could not contribute to the poetry of color and sweet or spicy scent. The rosemary grieved.

As Mary paused to rest, she decided to wash His little garments and hang them to dry, for the journey tomorrow. But where to hang them? The fragile lily broke. . . The proud lilac was out of reach. So on the sturdy branches of the rosemary she hung the raiment to the sun.

"I thank you, gentle Rosemary," said the mother of Jesus. . . "henceforth you shall bear blue flowers for remembrance of my blue cloak. And so she blessed leaf, stem and flower of the modest rosemary.

THE ROBIN

When Christ was born in the manger, He had few comforts in the rude stable, assailed by cruel winds. His Mother pleaded with the oxen and the donkeys, and even the cart-horse to breathe on the listless embers and bring some warmth from them.

But all dozed and dreamed, not hearing the frail Mary. Suddenly into the stable flew a brown bird. Making a bellows of his wings he puffed up his feathers and made forays into the slumbering fires, stirring them to a rousing flame, all the while risking his little body for his Lord's comfort.

Even though the flames seared him, the bird, now red-breasted, sang loud and cheerfully.

Soon all the stable was comforting and warm . . . and softly slept the Christ-Child.

"Master Robin," said Mary. "Wear now a breast of red, a blessed stain on your heart, that all may see the symbol of your love."

THE BIRTHDAY

On Christmas Eve, some say, certain fortunate little children are gathered up by angels to visit the Christ-child in Paradise.

It is said they have such a pandemonium of fun. Heaven is rent with their laughter. They toss gold balls, climb the ever-beautiful trees, reach forth to touch the stars, join Him in a celestial chorus of sweet young voices.

Then, drowsing upon their angels' stalwart shoulders, they are borne earthward through the night, and by angels tucked tenderly into their little beds at home.

On Christmas Day and Later, when they try to tell about the journey and the Birthday party, they cannot form the words, and fall silent in happy remembrance. Par-

ents look at each other questioningly, and smiling, go about their ways thinking their child is lost in a fanciful dream.

Yet, how blessed are these little ones who with their own eyes have seen the dazzle of Heaven and carry through all their lives the very magic of Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a truck, a pop gun and a gun to shoot rabbits.

That is all.
Randy Squiers

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big doll and a jump rope and some plates. I want a piano too, and a radio

Good Bye
Rebecca Martinez

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,

Bring me a big bicycle without training wheels. I am big now I go to school

Good Bye
Cruz Solis

Dear Santa,

I have just moved to Hamlin from Rotan so I don't want you to miss me I would like a Big Bruizer, lots of trucks and a gun I need a horse and a Catapillar too little brother

Thank You
Randy Seaton

Dear Santa Claus,

I am big I go to school. I can read and write. I have been so good. Please bring a Big Bruiser.

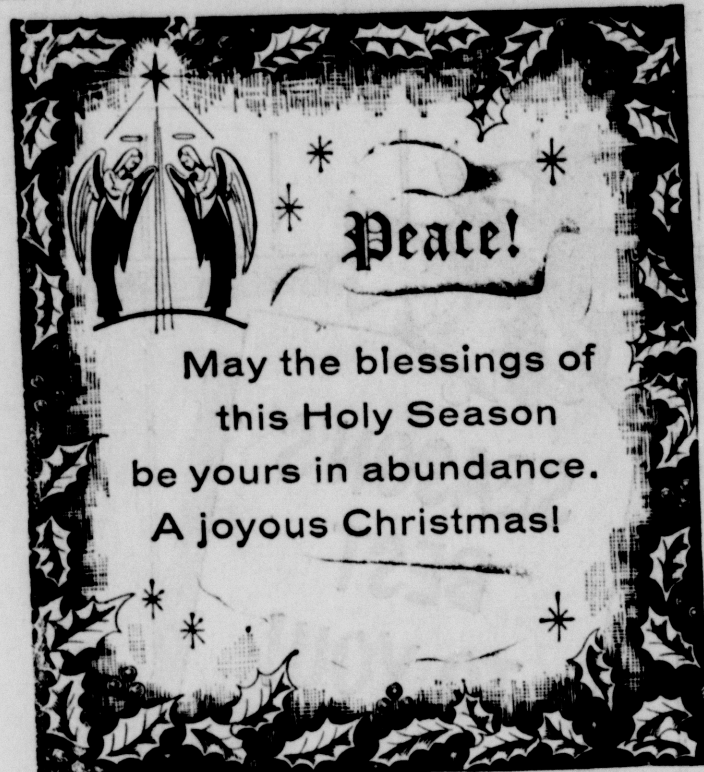
Good Bye.
Russell Cary



Christmas blessings
to you and yours!

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DR. AND MRS. E. J. HAWKINS

Lou Ann, Jimmy and Sharon

WE WISH YOU A
Merry Christmas



May all the joy
and gladness of
Christmas come to
you and yours this
Holiday Season!

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

"SOLID AS A ROCK"



JOY
TO
YOU!

May the
bells of
Christmas
ring a mes-
sage of good
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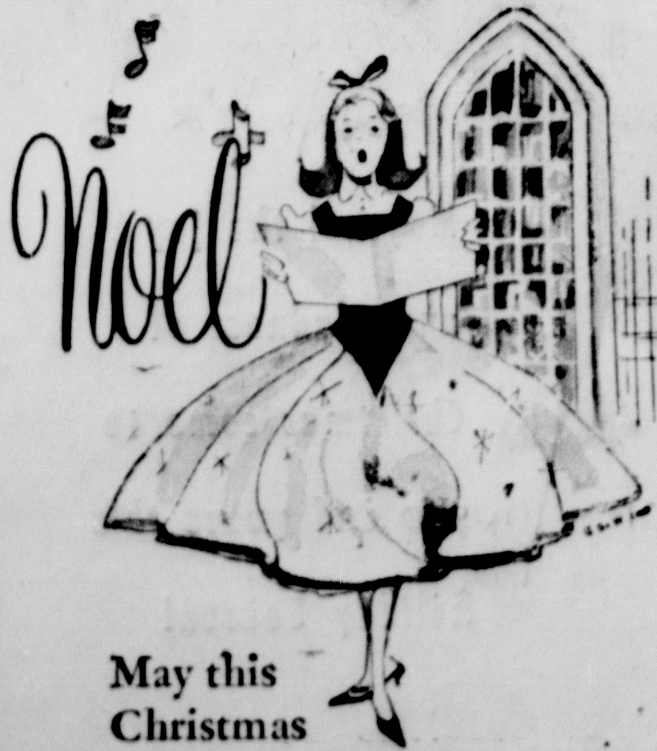
May the peace of Christmas
abide in your heart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew



We wish you every blessing!

R. Y. BARROW FURNITURE CO.
WHERE HOME BEGINS



May this
Christmas
be the merriest one ever!

BLUE BONNETT CAFE
GRACIE MABERRY

Open 24 Hours A Day
Member Texas Restaurant Association

When Was The First Christmas?

Three men ride their camels over a sea of sand; a dazzling star hangs above a town huddled in sleep. On the hillsides, sheep stir and fires of shepherds twinkle. A single light burns in the town.

Everyone will recognize this word-picture of the first Christmas. But when was it, exactly?

St. Matthew tells us that Jesus was born when Herod was king of Judea and relates the story of Herod's plan to kill the Infant King. He writes that Herod called for the death of all boys "from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the Wise Men." They had told Herod of seeing the Star of Bethlehem two years before the tyrant had ordered the "slaughter of the innocents."

Scholars have established that Herod reigned from 37 B.C. until his death in 4 B.C. Since we know that Herod died in 4 B.C., Jesus must have been born at least two years earlier.

The great German astronomer, John Kepler, suggested that Christ had been born in 7 B.C., during a conjunction of the planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. However, it has been learned that Mars, Jupiter and Saturn could not have been bright enough to be visible in 7 B.C.

And yet, 7 B. C. is regarded by many to have been the year of Christ's birth. According to the Bible, Christ was born during one of the great census takings of the Roman Empire. In addition, Rome's history records that an empire-wide taxation was begun in 8 B.C. It is not unlikely that the census and taxing were held at the same time since one could serve as a check on the other.

Since Judea was on the frontier of the Roman Empire, it must have taken the tax and census takers about two years to work their way there. We know that Jesus was at least two years old at the time of Herod's death in 4 B.C. Allowing a year and a half or two years for the Roman officials to reach Bethlehem, and subtracting at least two years from 4 B.C., we can narrow the Nativity to 7 or 6 B.C.

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Tig It and Hands Down? I would like a Baby Pat a Burp and a Barbie House.

Thank you Santa I will leave you something good to eat.

Jan Ford

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that walks a bicycle, a teddy bear and a sewing machine.

Thank you

Tommie Ann Mayes

Dear Santa,

Would you make me happy and bring me a machine gun a tiger and a big bicycle?

Good Bye.

Tomas Gonzalez.

Dear Santa,

You would make me happy if you would bring nurses doll and a nurse's Kit I love you.

Lois Fay Cork



We wish each and every one
a very Merry Christmas!

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
MR. AND MRS. TED SEAY



A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS!



ROGUE THEATRE
MR AND MRS. DARWIN BARNES

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bicycle, a doll
Thank you.
Alice Lujan

Dear Santa,

Would you bring me a snap shot? I would like a dump truck a groom, and a farm set.

Thank You
Lane Allen

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me some toys and other things? I will be looking for them

Mack Lee

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy. I would like to have a machine gun.

Carl

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a sewing machine and a wagon. I love you.

Gwen

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys I try to be good.

Your friend,

Melinda Johnson

My list:

A Peggy doll and an electric telephone.

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school, please bring me a chalk board and a rifle.

Your friend

Gilbert Martinez

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys. I try to be good.

Your friend,

Mary Perez

My list:

a colored doll

a set of two toy dogs.

Dec 9, 1965

Dear Santa Claus:

I want one pair of Boots And oNe GI Joe please.

My Name

Rito Villarreal

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am a girl six years old. I want two dogs and one dollie. Please

Yolana Chavez

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school Please bring me

1. Baby First Step
2. a doll bottle and
3. doll dishes

Thank you, Santa

Verna Jo Thompson

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys I try to be good.

Your friend,

Mike Corley

I want a racing car set and a secret Sam gun



'TIS THE
SEASON TO BE JOYFUL!

HAMLIN RADIO AND TV

FRANK SHEARER

RAY E. BROWN



may every joy be yours!

HAMLIN PAINT AND BODY SHOP

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WE WISH YOU THE SEASON'S JOYS!

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Best wishes to
our many good friends!

CARLTON IMPLEMENT COMPANY



Hi there! Hope
your holidays are the merriest!

E. C. FEAGAN OIL CO.

CONOCO JOBBER

We wish to extend our Thanks
to our many Friends and
Customers and especially our
many boys and girls of the
Hamlin School system and sur-
rounding Communities for their
Patronage during 1965 and to
wish you all a very, very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year.

CARTER'S DAIRY CREAM

MR. AND MRS. ART CARTER



**A HEARTY HELLO
TO EVERYONE!**

CARTER'S VARIETY STORE

Why the Christ Child Blessed The Pine Tree

As the old story goes, long ago the pine tree was subject to seasonal changes, like other varieties of trees . . . losing its green fripperies in winter.

One day King Herod, in a rage of fear, sent his armies out to slay all infant boys, lest one threaten his crown. In Israel a carpenter, Joseph, and his wife, Mary with the Child Jesus, fled the country before Herod's wrath. At day's end they came to a green wood where stood a pine, heavy with needles, that every summer gave some birds a nest. Half its trunk was hollow. "Come," said Joseph to the little family, "we will find haven here."

The pine tree, full of pity, dropped its blanket of branches down to cover them, and there they stayed, while Herod's armed men rode past, their hands stained with the blood of innocent babies.

When morning dawned, the Child Jesus awoke, and looking up at the high pine, blessed it:

"Great pine, henceforth you will always keep your summer raiment and be forever green. Through the ages multitudes of birds will find sanctuary amid your branches all winter long."

And so it was we have the evergreen Pine, loved by all living things.

The legend tells us, too, that if you cut a pine cone through part-way, you will find within it the imprint of His hand.

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys. I try to be good.
Your friend,
Kyle Jackson
a two gun pistol and
and rifle set
a racing car set

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring a football and some nice toys I try to be good.
Your friend,
Bobby Perez

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys. I try to be good.
Your friend,
Carrie Diane May

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THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The first day of Christmas my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree.

The second day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The third day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Three French Hens
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Four Colly birds . . .

The fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Five gold rings . . .

The sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Six geese a-laying . . .

The seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Seven swans swimming . . .

The eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking . . .

The ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Nine drummers drumming . . .

The tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Ten pipers piping . . .

The eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eleven ladies dancing . . .

The twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Twelve lords a-leaping,
Eleven ladies dancing,
Ten pipers piping,
Nine drummers drumming,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings,
Four Colly birds,
Three French Hens,
Two turtle doves,
A partridge in a pear tree.



Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

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Your friend,
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Your friend,
Carrie Diane May

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have BBgun
and a football
Charles

Dear Santa,

I am a boy. I would like to
have a bicycle, machine gun.
Luciano

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a B-B
gun, hand grenade, and creepy-
crawler.
Kayla

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a doll
buggy and some pots and
pans.
Denice Haught

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a ma-
chine gun and a hand gerrade.
Jimmy

Dear Santa,

I am a six year old boy.
I would like to have a B-B
gun and a creepy-crawler.
Pat

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl
I would like to have a doll
and her clothes
Noemi

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a
bicycle and a doll.
Fay

Der Santa,

I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a bow
and an arrow and a creepy-
crawler.
Mike

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl
I would like to have a doll
buggy and a Hands Down
game
Cindy White

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Christ-
mas? I am going to school.
Please bring me a Bicycle and
a basket ball.
I love you.
Suellen Waggoner



WISHING YOU CHEER!

CONNALLY FORD SALES



*May your home be filled
with Yuletide cheer*

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**Sincere best wishes for a very
merry Christmas!**

HAMLIN FARMER'S COOP GIN

WATTS FLETCHER, Manager



**May we extend our
sincere best wishes for
a Merry and a bountiful
Christmas to you, our
patrons, and your families.
Holiday blessings to all!**

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**May the blessings of this
Christmas abound for you
and yours! The sincere wish
from all your friends at**

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To you and yours, best wishes for
a very merry Christmas, from

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OUR KIND PATRONS
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TEXACO PRODUCTS



Many thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us
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The residents, staff and management of

HOLIDAY LODGE

Fun with Mexican Pinalas...

One new and very colorful Christmas decoration seen in many neighborhood stores this year comes from Mexico. It is a large paper mache container which may take the form of a large animal, bird or person. Inside this brightly colored bag is placed candy, nuts or toys. Hung from the ceiling of your room by a movable string, the festive container will add a "South of the Border" touch to your home.

Children also like the Pinata because of the game that is played with it at Christmas. Boys and girls of the family are blindfolded and one by one attempt to hit the Pinata with a stick.

Since the container can be manipulated out of reach by adults, there is much laughter at watching the youngsters swing.

When one child manages to crack the container there is a mad scramble for the goodies which have scattered over the floor.

If you can't find a Pinata in your stores, make your own. Cover a paper sack or lightweight, breakable container with crepe paper. Design a fancy mask or pattern on the container with many colors of paper. Fill it with candy and hang from the ceiling of your room.

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a Baby First Step and a walkie-talkie.
Sherry

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a B-B gun and a Johnny West.
Russ

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a walkie talkie and a Johnny Eagle.
Allen

Hamlin, Texas Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa,

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.
I try to be good

Your friend

Charlie Ruiz

List:

a Christmas tree
a blow-up Santa

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a bicycle and Johnny West.
Jim

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa,

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring us lots of toys.

I love you.

Gaynell Ikler

Hamlin Texas Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.
I try to be good.

Your friend

Danny Johnson

Please bring a basketball and a base ball.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a man from uncle set and a secret Sam. I am good boy. I am in the first grade

Love,

Phil George



BRINGING
YOU WARM
HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

L. V. MILLER USED CARS



All the best wishes to our good friends,

JESS AND NAOMI YOUNG



WHITE'S STORE

MR. AND MRS. B. O. BELL

Letters to Santa...

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring me some nice toys.

Thank You.

Debra Holden

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.

I try to be good.

Your friend,

Vanessia Coleman

I want a talking doll and a doll baby bottle.

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.

I try to be good.

Your friend,

Pamela Ann Absher

My list:

Baby First Step
a toy talking parrot

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring me a Bicycle and a Baby Boo.

Thank you.

Tonya Harugthy

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys

I try to be good

Your friend

Keith Early

My list:

a gun and holster
a bicycle
a football

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring me a Peggy doll with clothes.

Thank you

Nora Holden

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys

I try to be good.

Your friend,

Monica Irwin

Christmas list:

Baby First Step
Barbie paper doll

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring me a GI Joe and a football and a Johnny West

My name is

Mike Allen

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys

I try to be good.

Your friend

Jackie Lee

List:

a Bicycle
a Zero M camera-gun

Dear Santa,

Please bring a football suit and a football. I want two guns

Arthur Spalding



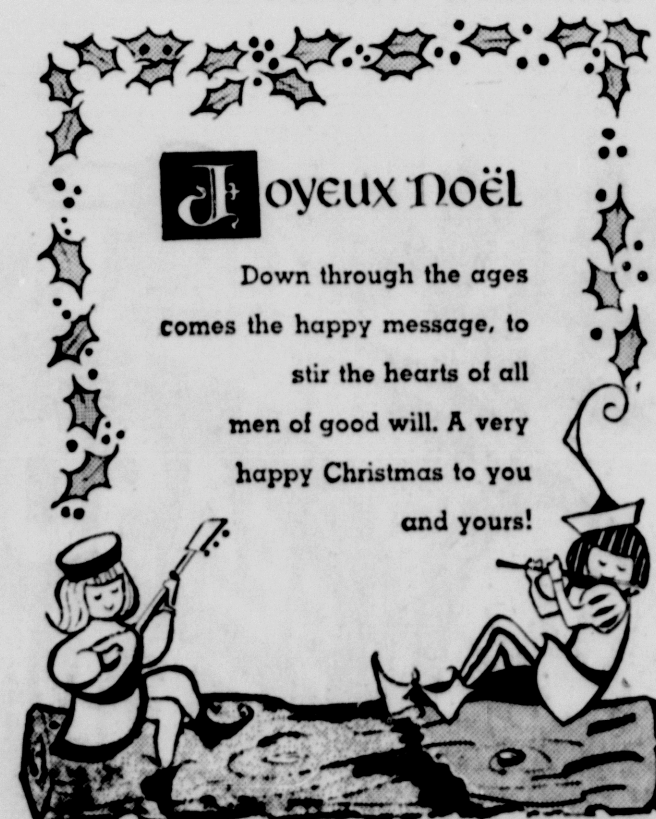
Here's hoping your Yule
is filled with joy!

McCOLLUM - CUNNINGHAM
INSURANCE AGENCY



CHEERY
GREETINGS TO ALL!

THE KNABELS



Joyeux Noël

Down through the ages
comes the happy message, to
stir the hearts of all
men of good will. A very
happy Christmas to you
and yours!

KINCAID GAS AND APPLIANCE



to you
and yours!

holiday greetings from

HOWARD CASH FOOD

GEORGE, CONNIE AND FAYE LAVERNE



It's time to wish our
many friends the best!

RAY HULING SERVICE STATION



JOHNSON'S BUTANE AND REPAIR



let every heart
rejoice and be glad!



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CHRISTMAS TREE FOR ENTIRE U. S.

One winter day in 1924 a visitor to King's Canyon National Park, California, looked down and saw a little girl who had appeared suddenly as if "from nowhere."

She looked up at the tall, 267 ft. Sequoia covered with a cloak of snow and exclaimed, "What a wonderful Christmas tree it would be!"

What, indeed, thought the man, looking again at the towering giant which he recognized as the famous General Grant tree. So, before Christmas 1925 the inspiration the child had given him stirred

red Charles Lee to recruit over a hundred of his acquaintances to attend a special Christmas service conducted at the foot of the sequoia.

The awesome ceremony has been celebrated for almost 40 years by nearby residents. As a result, the United States Department of the Interior, on April 28, 1926, officially dedicated this Sequoia as the Nation's Christmas Tree.

On November 11, 1956, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in accordance with an act of Congress, in a special ceremony declared the Tree a national shrine in memory of America's armed forces who died in service.

Last year almost 2500 persons attended the service, held on December 13; approximately a dozen states were represented, coming from as far

away as Florida.

As Bishop Kennedy of the Methodist Church, puts it: "The Nation's Christmas tree is the best symbol of Christmas . . . very old, very new, and forever alive."

Yes, for this huge sequoia reaches heavenward more than 267 feet and was already 1,500 years old when Christ was born.

Letters to Santa . . .

Hamlin Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys I try to be good.
Your friend
Irma Quintanilla
a toy monkey
a baby doll

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Chris? I am going to school. Please bring me a Baby First Step and a cooking set.
Thank you
Debra Jo Tugwell

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys. I try to be good.
Your friend
Donna Pyron
My list:
a nurse kit
a real piano

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun and a blow-up Santa.
Your friend,
James Shelton

Dickens' 'Carol' Still A Favorite

One of the most popular and perhaps best known short stories concerning the celebration of Christmas was written during a dreary age of commercialism, secularism and anti-clericalism. Furthermore, this story of joyful mystery of Christmas has as its main character a miserly bore. Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," written in 1843, is this great literary work concerning Christian love in an age of cruelty and horror.

In this story Dickens' genius caught the many injustices, the extreme poverty and the unhealthy conditions of his time. But he also revealed how Christian love could exist in such a period.

To represent injustice, Dickens created a miserly scrooge; for poverty, poor family Cratchit; and for Christian love, a crippled innocent called Tiny Tim.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Baby Cheryl Doll?
I love you,
Elise-Kelley

Dear Santa,

Please bring me two guns, a play horse, and some candy. I love you,
Ubaldo Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas: a doll, Dress, Shoes, and A Mighty Mouse Ball. I have been a good little girl.
Yours truly
Gracie Mae Gilbert

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Nancy

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Nurse Doll, some dishes, and a play house.
Thank-you,
Janice-Kay Cork

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a G-I Joe, b-b gun, and a cowboy hat for Christmas?
Thank you
Ronald-Crouch

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, creepy-crawlers, and a color television for Christmas. I want a talking parrot too.
Thank you, Love,
Lisa-Goodgame

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby First Step and a Barbie doll and some doll dishes and a Barbie

house. I would like a little wagon. That will be all. I don't want a bike because I have one

I love you,
Denise Young
P. S. I want a Tiny Tears too.

Dec. 9, 1965

Dear Santa Clause,
I want For Christmas A pair of Cowboy Boots, one G. I. Joe.
Ricardo-Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an ironing board, some doll clothes, and a doll. I would like some doll dish and a table. Bring me some candy and fruit, too.
Thank you,
Lind Ann Lujan



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Legends of Many Lands

Many of our most famous Christmas legends have been passed down from generation to generation. Yet there are others which are practiced only in certain countries. Some of these are so charming that it is a shame that we Americans have not adopted them. The young women of northern England continue to preserve a legend concerning Christmas holly. Many a girl still believes that if she places

a piece of holly under her pillow during the observance of Christmas, her chances for obtaining her "prince" are assured. No doubt this practice has its points.

In Switzerland the unmarried romantic couple have a similar belief. Should a Swiss miss meet a young lover who offers her a sprig of the mountain flower, edelweiss, she's engaged. There is nothing, though, in the legend about what happens if the young lady would offer a gentleman a sprig.

Although many believe that Ireland is a little bit of heaven, the Irish have a charm-

ing Christmas belief. If one should die on Christmas day, so they believe, he goes straight to heaven. The doors to Paradise are open for such fortunates, and Purgatory is completely bypassed.

There is also a legend in the Emerald Isle concerning the burning of the Christmas candle. In ancient days and today a candle is left burning in the window on Christmas. For as they say in Ireland, "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus, Mary Joseph may come again; not to Palestine, but to the Emerald Isle." This candle, burning in the way for Mary Joseph who might be looking for shelter.

Although the Irish have always been said to have the "gift of gab," it is the French peasants of the regions who believe that all babies born on Christmas Eve will have a ready and facile tongue.

Rosemary and Bay Are Flowers of Yule

Rosemary and bay have long been associated with the story of Christmas.

Legends say the Virgin Mary rested by a rosemary plant, and placed the Christ Child's garments upon its branches, whereupon the white blossoms turned to a lovely lavender to honor the Child.

The bay tree with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, was said to have sheltered the Family during a thunderstorm; thus it was believed that lightning would not strike a bay tree.

Dear Santa,

I would like a big doll and a set of doll dishes. I would like some new school shoes too.

Good Bye
Eva Morales

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, a football and a football helmet. I would like a wagon too.

Thank you
Roy Spalding

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and a toy horse.

Love,
Silvia Chavez

Dear Santa,

I want a B-B gun race car and track and Mr. Ed, the talking horse. I been good.

Love,
Kenny Kay

Dear Santa,

I want a doll with a bottle, doll clothes, marbles, and some dishes.

Love you,
Barbara-Fay-Hooper

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike, a Penny Brite, a Candy Land, Game, and suitcase for me

Love,
Rhonda Hart

Dear Santa,

I would like a Six Finger, GI Joe, Secret Sam, a sailor suit for GI Joe, and Hands Up Harry.

Love, Jeffrey Witt

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a gun for Christmas.

Bobby Melton.

Dear Santa,

Please Bring me a Bicycle, a Barbie Bed, And Crackers The Parrott.

Love
Treva-Pettit

Dear Santa,

I want a G. I. Joe Set, and a two holster gun-set.

Thank you,
David Turner.

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and have been a good boy. I would like a car, gun, clothes, a truck, and a Bible. Please bring my sister some toys.

A friend, Billy Stovall

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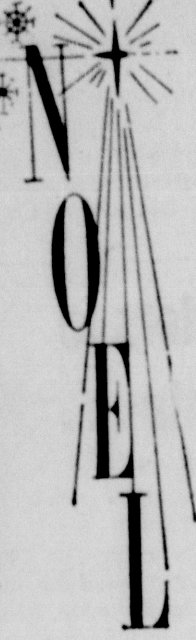
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How Legends, Carols Began

Many Christmas Carols have animals and things as themes. An example is the well-loved "Carol of the Birds," of French origin, wherein birds bring the sweetest music to earth. Such carols live forever.

Carols simply are songs with a religious impulse and thus come from the world over. Each century has given to the treasury of carols, but none is more revered and sung as the much loved 19th century carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Another lovely carol is, "Carol of the Flowers," where flowers speak of love in all mankind; and from Germany a ship carol, called "Song of the Ship," in which Mary is likened to a ship, bearing the Son of Heaven; the "Cherry Tree Carol" where the Virgin Mary is afforded sustenance along the way to the manger.

Letters to Santa ...

Dear Santa,
I want a car, Or any Thing
or a trick.
I Love you,
Greg-Trevino

Dear Santa,
Please bring me, a pogo
stick, and a Tressie Doll. I
have been good.

Thank you,
Tracy Gregory

Dear Santa,
I want Bride doll Clothes,
and Bike. I want a doll that
talks.
Love,
Lois Stoner

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a bicycle
and squaw boots.
Debra

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a bicycle
and G I Joe
Arlean

Dear Santa,
I want a small organ and
big Bike
Love,
Karen Sue Sellers

Letters to Santa ...

Dear Santa,
Bring me a big bicycle and
a gun I would like a truck and
foot ball
Thank you
Alex Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G I Joe
and a BB gun I would also
like a Hands Down and a
Secret Sound
Good bye
Paul Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I am big. I go to school. I
can read and write but I
could use a chalk board. I
would like a Flashy Flicker.
Thank you.
Linda Kay Tabb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
a set of dishes. I would like
some clothes too.
Thank you.
Maribeth Ward

Dear Santa,
Bring me what you want
me to have I do not Write
well but I am trying hard
Gerald Spalding

Prayers of ST. FRANCIS of Assisi

Lord, make me an
instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let
me sow love; Where there
is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt,
faith; Where there is darkness, light, and
Where there is sadness, joy.

divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console; To be understood
as to understand; To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive; It is in
pardoning that we are pardoned; and it
is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226, "Father of Yule Carols," 13th Century

Letters to Santa ...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle
James McLaughlin

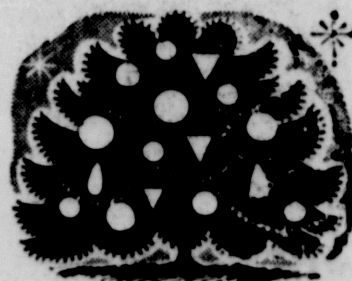
Dear Santa,
I would like an airplane
for Christmas. Thank you
Johnny Robert Flinn

Dear Santa,
I would like some guns,
and a bicycle and a football
and some other things.
Thank you
Bobby DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I
would like to have a G. I.
Joe, a train, and a farm set.
Thank you,
Clinton-Wheat

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, and
gun for Christmas.
Thank you,
Michael Rigmaiden

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle, a Multi
Pistol 09, a army Set and a
Train.
Love
Mike Peace.



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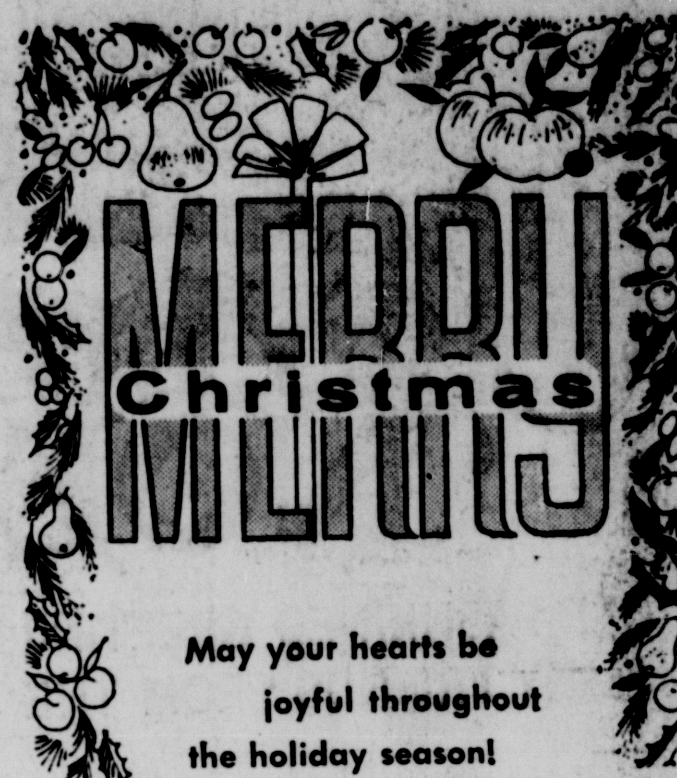
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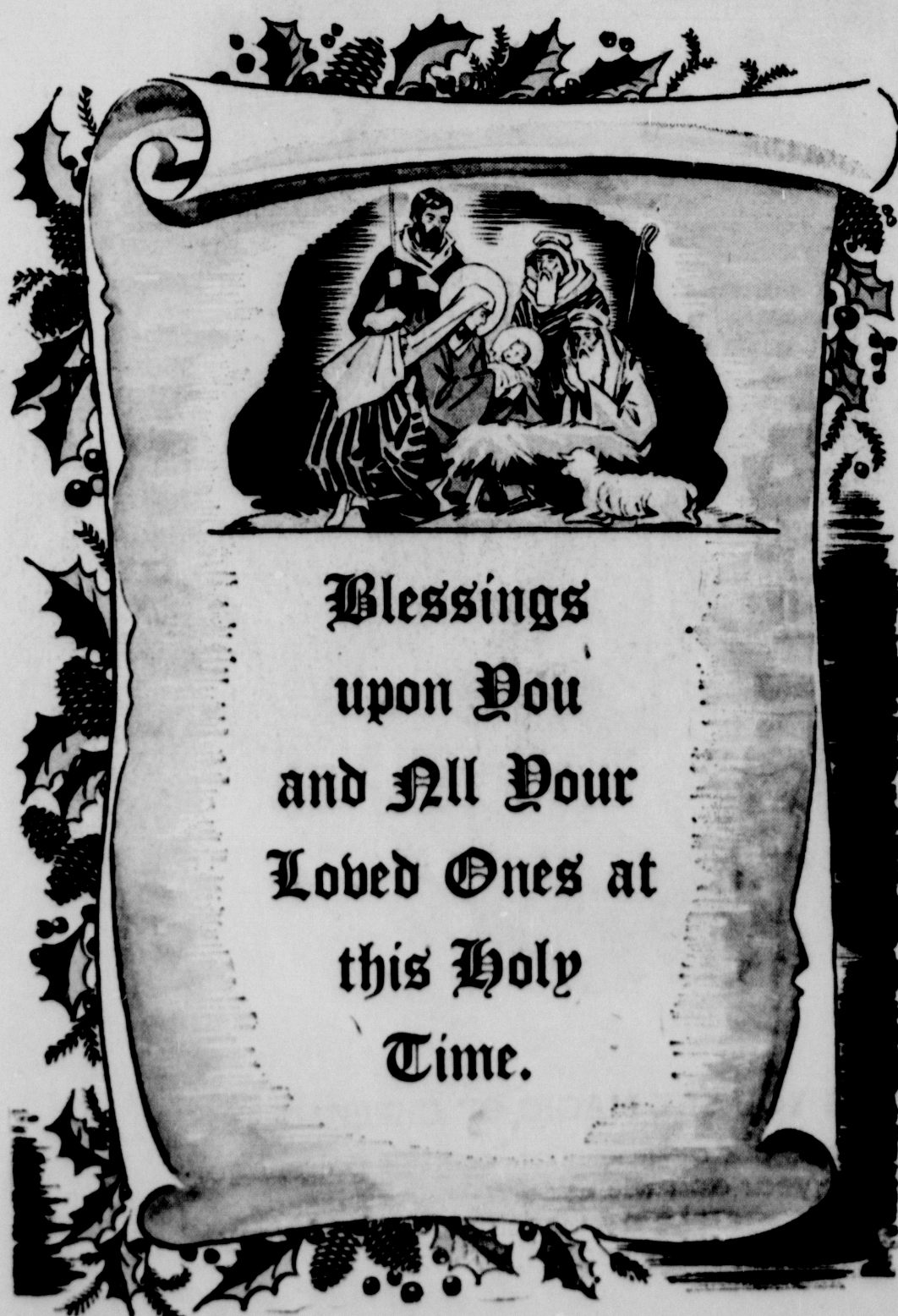
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HEARTY OLD-TIME RECIPES TO ENJOY

MINCEMEAT CHIFFON PIE

1 1/2 cups gingersnap crumbs
(21 gingersnaps)
1/4 cup sugar
3 tbsp. melted butter
1 box condensed or
2 1/2 to 3 cups prepared mincemeat

3 eggs, separated
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
4 tsp. hot water
1/2 cup heavy cream whipped
6 tsp. sugar

Break 5 or 6 gingersnaps into blender or mixer container. Cover, blend until crumbed. Empty into a measuring cup. Repeat until 1 1/2 cups are produced. Empty into 10" pie pan. Add 1/4 cup sugar and butter to crumbs and mix thoroughly. Press into pie pan and chill. Put water and gelatin into container. Cover and blend until gelatin is softened. Add hot water and blend until gelatin is dissolved. Add egg whites, one at a time, and blend well after each addition. Add mincemeat and blend until it is barely mixed. Chill heat until stiff. Fold mincemeat mixture into egg whites. Whip the cream and fold in. Spoon into gingersnap crust. Refrigerate until firm. Garnish with whipped cream, candied cherries, chopped nuts.

HOLIDAY TOMATO SOUP

4 tbsp. butter or margarine
1/4 cup each celery, onion and carrot,
cut into small pieces
4 tsp. all-purpose flour
3 or 4 whole black peppers
1 small bay leaf
1/2 tsp. crumbled tarragon
2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes (No. 2 can)
4 cups beef broth
1/2 cup red wine
2 or 3 whole cloves

Put celery, cut into 1-inch pieces, into blender 1/2 pint blend and store jar and place jar on blender. Turn on and off and repeat until chopped. Remove from container into skillet. Repeat process with onion and carrot. Add butter to skillet and saute vegetables until lightly browned. Blend in flour, whole black peppers, bay leaf, cloves and tarragon. Cook over low heat until ingredients are well blended. Add tomatoes and continue to cook over very low heat for about 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Put the ingredients into container, cover and process until smooth. Return to saucepan. Add beef broth and bring to boiling point. Add salt and pepper if desired. Serve in mugs or cups, garnished with lemon wheel. Yields 6 servings.

Music the Heart-beat Of Christmas

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands". At no other time is this exhortation from the Psalms as appropriate as it is at Christmas, when joyful music seems as much a part of the season as gifts and decorations. You can make your holidays more meaningful and enjoyable with music... especially when you and your children are music-makers as well as listeners.

It doesn't necessarily take talent or training to play an instrument... there are many simple instruments that are almost like toys, they're so much fun and so easy to play! Their simplicity and inexpensiveness make them the ideal instruments for musical participation by everyone in the family from Dad on down to the youngsters.

The tambourine, for instance, is perfect for setting a beat, and is easy enough for anyone to play. Maracas are also used for rhythmic effect and require only shaking to make a variety of interesting sounds.

The ukulele takes a little practice, but once three or four basic chords are mastered there are hundreds of songs that can be accompanied by this instrument. Harmonicas require a great deal of practice but can produce beautiful music for all to enjoy.

A cross between the harmonica and the piano accordion is the Melodica, which has a two-octave keyboard similar to the piano. The player can play single notes or chords by blowing into the mouthpiece and playing the keyboard. The Melodica is especially good for experimentation, as it does not make harsh sounds.

An ancient instrument noted for its sweet tone, the recorder can be used to play simple melodies or in ensembles. It is available in different voicings such as tenor, alto and soprano.

Card Customs

In London, 123 years ago, from a plate designed and engraved by a sixteen-year-old apprentice, emerged the first Christmas card!

Young William Maw Egley's quaintly cluttered card showed scenes of a formal banquet, a party dance and skaters. Beneath the illustration appeared the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

The next famous card appeared in 1846, arousing shouts of protest from temperance crusaders.

Sir Henry Cole asked J. C. Horsely, a friend and artist at the Royal Academy in London, to design a card for him. The card, showing a family toasting Christmas with glasses of wine, was the cause of the furor. Sir Henry had sent 1000 cards that Christmas—the last he ever sent!

Dear Santa,
I would like so very much for you to bring me a Thumbalina doll a baton, a Barbie Book, telephone, a ball, and some doll dishes.
Thank you,
Debbie Janke.

Holly Traditional At Christmastime

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus.

"Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"

A display of holly was long a sign of Christian worship.

Folklore has it that holly in the window will keep evil spirits away from the house, and holly at maiden's bedside, on Christmas Eve, will protect her from goblins!

Dear Santa,
I want G. I. Joe Set, and a two. holster gun set.
Thank
You-Love,
Douglas-Lee-Skaggs

Dear Santa,
I would like to have my picture made. I want two dolls. I want a Zuzie Q and a Baby First Step. That is all I want
Thank you
Lisa Howard



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A FAMILIAR SIGHT — Members of the Abilene Sky Divers Club are a familiar sight in the Hamlin skies as they use the local airport as base for their jumping. This picture of one of the jumpers was taken this week end by Tim Jones with a telephoto lens.

Foursquare Church Revival In Progress

Rev. Bob Robin is the evangelist for a four day revival now underway at the Foursquare Gospel Church. Services are being held at 7:30 each evening, according to the pastor, Rev. Weldon Counts.

The revival opened Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 and will continue through Sunday, Dec. 19.

The noted evangelist is also well known as a composer. He composed "At the End of the Journey is God." He is from Springfield, Mo.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special services.

The Foursquare Church is also planning a special Christmas program Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 to which the public is invited.

The Tableau presentation by the youth and children will be staged at 7:30 p.m.

Pipers Lose Close District Opener To Stamford, 43-42

The Pied Pipers dropped their conference opener here Tuesday night as they lost to Stamford in a 43-42 thriller. Kenny Link paced the Bulldogs with 16 points, while Milton Davis netted 13 for Hamlin.

Stamford also won a squeaker in the B-game, edging Hamlin 45-43.

Area Farm and Ranch News

By Don Elmore

Pied Piper Farms' Golden Superior 42 won the Grand Champion Bull award at the Sweetwater Hereford Show and Sale held in Sweetwater this past Saturday. He is a son of Golden Superior, Pied Piper Farms' senior herd sire which has sired many show and sale toppers. Doyle Ponder, the farms' herdsman, has carried several of Superior's get to Guyman, Okla. for a sale to be held there.

All cotton farmers are reminded that Dec. 31 is the deadline for leasing or selling cotton allotments for 1966 crop year. Those interested should contact their county A. S. C. office for full details.

There will be a meeting in Rotan School Cafeteria Thursday, Dec. 16, and Roby Courthouse Monday, Dec. 20, explaining the 1966 Farm Program. Both meetings are at 7:30 p.m.

Bridge Winners

Mrs. G. W. Comegys, and Preston Morrow of Rotan were first place winners Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club at the Oil Mill Guest House.

Mrs. Harvey Elkins and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy placed second, and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and Mrs. Preston Morrow were third.

Hamlin Sweeps Three Games With Knox City

The Hamlin basketballers sweep three games from Knox City here Monday night as the Pipers posted a 46-39 victory over the Greyhounds, the Piperettes won 44-36 and the freshmen girls won 17-16.

James Ledbetter led the Pipers scoring attack with a 16 point performance with Terry Myers high for Knox City with 15 points.

Judy Jenkins scored 29 to lead the girls.

Neinda Baptist Church to Present Program Sunday

The Neinda Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

The young people will present a pageant entitled "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night." Fellowship and a Christmas tree will follow the program.

Calvary Baptist Sets Pageant Sun.

"The Great Light", a Christmas Pageant, will be presented at Calvary Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

Presented by the church choir, Mrs. L. B. Bruner will be the music director and Donnie Embrey the narrator. Rev. Jerry Lynn McDaniel is the pastor.

Everyone is invited.

Woman's Forum Sets New Policy On Overdue Books at Library

A new policy on unreturned books from the Harden Memorial Library will go into effect Jan. 1, 1966, according to the Woman's Forum. After Jan. 1 all books taken out and not returned within 30 days by the borrower will be charged \$2.00 for the book and this

amount will be collected by the librarian.

No one will be allowed to use the library until their account has been cleared.

The problem of unreturned books came up at the Nov. meeting of the Forum and the library committee came up with proposal that was passed by the Forum. The committee is composed of Mrs. L. C. Bonds, chairman, Mrs. James Harrison and Mrs. Dewey Nunley.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan, president, announced that the next meeting of the Forum will be held March 29.

Turkey Shoot Planned Here Sunday at 1

The Hamlin Jaycees will sponsor a Turkey Shoot here Sunday afternoon at the City Airport. The shoot will start at 1 p.m. and last until dark. The shoot is for 22 rifles only and everyone is invited to bring their rifles and shoot for ready to cook frozen turkeys.

There will be also a division for women and children.

Former Resident, C. L. Adams, 70, Dies Here Friday

Charlie Lee Adams, 70, Pampa, former long-time Hamlin resident, died at 4:50 p.m. Friday at the home of his son, J. D. Adams, here. He had been visiting here about three weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hamlin Church of Christ with Harry Tansel, pastor, and Bruce Proctor, Abilene Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Tuxedo.

Born Aug. 14, 1895, in Jones County, he attended Abilene Christian College and married Ione Kamm in Jones County, April 23, 1914. She died July 23, 1949.

He married Hattie Mae Clegg, Dec. 25, 1958, in Pampa. He moved from Hamlin to Pampa in 1958.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of Pampa; one son, J. D. of Hamlin; six daughters, Mrs. Irene Davis of Wimborsboro, Tex., Mrs. Sally Belle Adkins of Thoreau, N. M., Juanita Adams of Hebbronville, Tex., Mrs. Jessie Lee Debor of Helotes, Tex., and Mrs. Jeanette Wilson of Memphis, Tenn.; one step-son, Martel Peters of Ashland, Ore.; two step-daughters, Lulu Braymer of Abilene and Earline Robertson of Maysville, Okla.; two brothers, Virgil of Clarendon; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Inspection Stickers Now Available

Texas Vehicle Inspection Stickers for 1966 may be obtained at any Official Vehicle Inspection Station. Garages that are public Inspection Stations may be identified by a sign being displayed on the outside of the garage. This sign is twenty-four by twenty-four inches in size, is tan in color, and has an outline of the State of Texas in blue on it. Across the sign are written in red the words, "Official Vehicle Inspection Station".

Vehicles requiring an inspection sticker, must obtain the 1966 sticker by April 15. Patrolman M. Kipp with the Department of Public Safety urges each vehicle operator or owner to have vehicle inspected early in order to avoid the April 15 deadline rush.

Piperettes Capture First At Wylie Sat.

The Piperettes won the Wylie Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night by downing Winters 40-29 in the finals. The girls defeated Clyde Thursday night, 48-28, in the first round and outscored Baird, 51-46, Friday night.

Judy Jenkins averaged 36 points a game to be awarded the tourney's outstanding player trophy. Kay Hodnett and Donna Compton were each named on the all tournament team.

Judy scored 31 points against Clyde and Pauline Lake scored 11 points. Judy netted 43 points against Baird and 33 points against Winters.

Three County Schools Seek Federal Funds

County School Superintendent Everett Beaver is completing work this week on application for federal school funds under the Title 1 and Title 11 programs for three districts in the county.

The application will be for approximately \$17,500 and will include \$389.80 for the Noodle-Horn Common School District, \$7,799.60 for Hawley Independent School District, and \$5,849.70 for the Avoca Independent School District.

The money is to be used to help the educationally deprived children of the district. Beaver said, and according to the yardstick set up in the program there are 34 of these children in Noodle-Horn, 115 in Hawley and 59 in the Avoca districts.

Criteria for determining children who fall in this category is as follows: poor educational background, one year overage in grade, two years overage in grade, one or more years behind in achievement tests, below 90 in IQ, from families with low income, and all physically handicapped.

Jones County 4-H Holds Party In Anson Monday

The Annual Jones County Christmas party was held on Monday night at the Anson grade school gymnasium with approximately 75 attending.

Karan Sullivan, a 4-H Junior leader of Noodle, led the group in the singing of Christmas Carols. Cindy DeBusk, of Anson, was the accompanist. Herschel McDonald of Hawley brought a Christmas Devotional.

Christmas Decorations To be Judged Friday

Entries in the Christmas Decorating contest to be sponsored by the Hamlin Board of Community Development will be judged at 7 p.m. Friday. Judges will be out of

town accredited flower show judges to be secured by the Hamlin Garden Club.

Decorations in the business division in the contest will be judged and a traveling trophy will be given to the first choice. Places two through four will receive ribbons.

First Baptist Choir To Present Cantata Sunday Night

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church will present the Christmas Cantata "The Child of Bethlehem" by Louise E. Stairs next Sunday night, Dec. 19, at 7:15 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Choir will consist of about thirty-five members. Soloists will be Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mrs. Bill Keck, Mrs. Tim Jones, and Mr. Tim Jones. Organist for the presentation will be Mrs. L. B. Baker, and pianist will be Mrs. Henry Albritton. The Choir will be under the direction of Bill R. Keck, Minister of Music and Education.

Last Wednesday night the four youth choirs of the church presented a program of Christmas Music. The program was concluded with the Cantata, "The Wonderful Story" sung by the Chapel Choir, ages 17-24.

The home decorations will be judged in three divisions: best overall, best window and best door.

Santa Claus will be in town Saturday afternoon at the BCD office and plastic balls will be dropped again this Saturday with gift certificates redeemable at Hamlin Stores stuck inside.

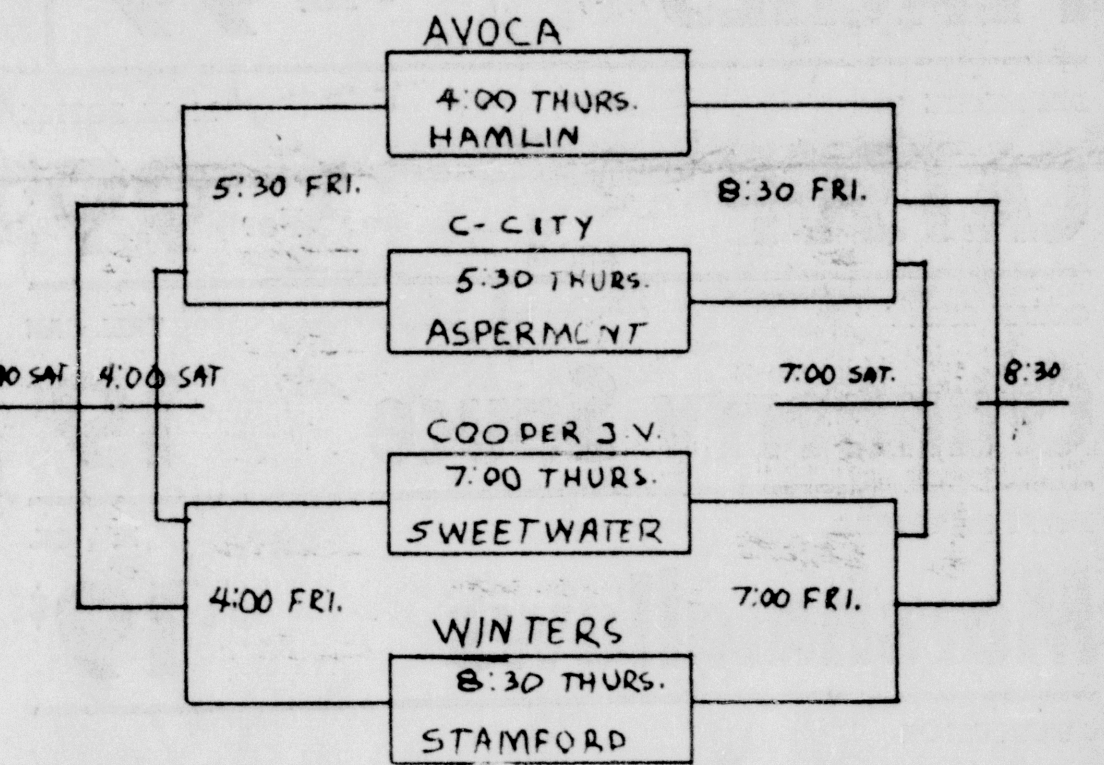
First Methodist Church Choir To Present Cantata

The Choir of First Methodist Church will present their Cantata on Sunday morning, Dec. 19 at 10:50. The Cantata is "The Infant Holy" by Louise E. Stairs.

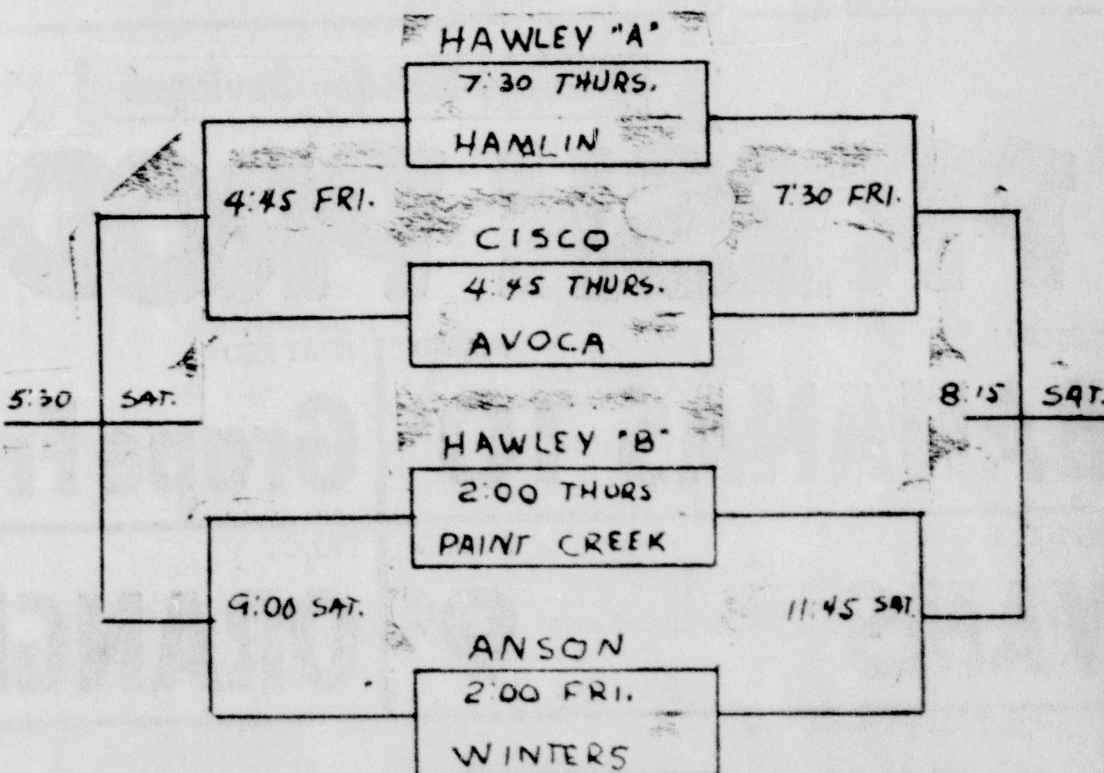
The Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Royce Womack, with Mrs. Brad Rowland as organist, and Mrs. W. T. Johnson as pianist. The soloists are Mr. and Mrs. Errol Ramsfield, Mrs. Charles Tugwell, Mrs. Parker Kelly, Pauline Womack, and Phil Smith.

Everyone is invited to come and worship with us as we tell the Story of the Birth of the Christ, through music, says the pastor, Rev. Royce Womack.

Bob Henderson, youth worker from McMurry College, will bring the message at the evening service at 7 o'clock.



PIPER TO PLAY AT STAMFORD—The Pied Pipers will meet Avoca today in the first round of the Stamford Invitational Basketball Tourney. Game time is at 4 p.m.



IN HAWLEY TOURNAMENT TODAY—The Piperettes will meet host Hawley in the first round action of the Hawley Boys and Girls Tourney tonight at 7:30.

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Mrs. Pearl Fannin Hosts Ruth Class Meeting Tuesday

The Ruth Sunday School Class of North Central Baptist Church met Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Fannin. The meeting opened with the singing of Silent Night, followed with prayer given by Mrs. Odessa Mullins.

In the business session, the class voted to buy Class pins, then a Quez was given by Mrs. Newell King.

Mrs. Harold Lee brought the devotional "The Christmas Story." Joy to the World was sung by the class and Mrs. Clark lead prayer to close the meeting.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to ten members and three associate members.

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Linda Bigham, Shelby Blaydes Jr. Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Shelby H. Blaydes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby H. Blaydes Sr. of Fort Stockton.

A mid-January wedding is being planned. Nuptial vows will be exchanged in Calvary Baptist Church of Hamlin.

Both are senior students at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Copper was the first metal to be utilized by primitive man.

Miss Libby Shults Honored with Tea In Monks Home

Libby Shults, bride-elect of Charles Edward Connally Jr., was honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. E. Monks.

Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Doug Shults; Mrs. Charles Connally Sr.; mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. W. C. Tichner of Cisco, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. W. E. Newson, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. James Woods Jr. of Snyder, sister of the prospective bridegroom and Miss Ann Shults, sister of the honoree.

The serving table was covered with blue and white, Miss Shults' chosen colors. The centerpiece of white mums was flanked by candles in silver holders. Appointments of silver were used.

Dianna Crowley, Shirley Peace, and Joy Bond served. Mrs. John Kent Jones registered guests.

Hostesses with Mrs. Monks were Mmes. L. C. Bonds; Bobby Crowley, Elizabeth Poe, R. D. Compton, Jones, Lawrence Shivers, Jack Hames, Tommy Ewing, W. W. Wallace and Harvey Elkins.

The couple will be married Dec. 26 at 3:00 p.m. in Faith Methodist Church.

B&PW Club Holds Christmas Dinner Meeting Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in the program and dinner meeting Dec. 14 at the High School Cafeteria. Rev. Royce Womack brought the invocation before members and guests enjoyed the Christmas dinner prepared by the cafeteria personnel.

Lennie Greenway, president, presided, and introduced the following guests: Rev. Womack, Luther Haught, L. R. Witt, E. E. Monks, Mrs. Lillian Mills, Cera Culbertson, Mrs. Lou Bishop, Mrs. Horton Brandon, and Levi McCollum of McCaulley.

Mrs. Earl Brown led in group singing of Christmas Carols. Mrs. John V. Howard Jr. read the Christmas message from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke. Mrs. Royce Womack sang "Ava Maria," accompanied by Mrs. Jencie Monks. Mr. Witt distributed exchanged gifts to members and guests. Each member brought a gift of food to be distributed by the ministerial alliance to needy families.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 11, 1966.

Patricia Thetford Honored with Gift Tea Here Dec. 7

Patricia Thetford, bride-elect of Jimmy Cooper, was honored Tuesday Dec. 7 with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Elbert Payne.

Guests were received by Mrs. Payne, the honoree, Mrs. Frances Thetford of Abilene, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Paul Cooper, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Yellow and white, Miss Thetford's chosen colors were used in table decorations. The table was covered with a yellow damask cloth. The centerpiece of white mums was flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Grant Teaff and Mrs. Faye Herring of Abilene served punch.

Miss Charlene Walden of Abilene registered guests.

Hostesses with Mrs. Payne were Mmes: Norman Carlton, Joe Hudspeth, Byron Bell, Delmer Hill, John Brown, Jr., Lee Hastings, Esther Hastings, Albert Haught, B. V. Newberry, Edgar Duncan, Lannie Ford, Bennie Ford, James Austin, Marvin Carlton, O. H. Weaver, Sr., Bill Sauls, Ray Thompson, James Josey, Burnia Reed, A. E. Killion, and John Howard Jr.

The couple will be married Dec. 26 at Southwest Park Baptist Church, Abilene.

Service Class Meets In Johnson Home for Social

The Service Class of First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Robert Johnson Friday, Dec. 11, for their annual Christmas social.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The decorations included a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Class members attending were Mmes S. C. Ballew, M. H. Castleberry, Kenneth Scott, J. P. Cornelius, Mary Jones, W. R. Townsend, Earl Herbst, Claude Crowley. Also Alice Wills and Lillian Marshall.

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Byron Bryant, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. L. E. Hines, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and Mrs. Johnie Agnew who brought the devotional.

Naomi Class Holds Christmas Party At Church Monday

The Naomi Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met at the church Monday for a Christmas party and luncheon.

Mrs. Everett Gibson gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Tom Nall read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Bonnie Bingham told the story of the coming of the Wise Men.

Others attending were Mrs. Louie Cunningham, teacher; Mrs. Tom Nall, president; Mmes. Jack Wright, Bill Donham, E. B. Watson, A. Branscum, W. H. Carter, A. J. Pemberton, C. R. Crowley, Noble Greer, Everett Gibson, and Ben Parker.

Mrs. Cunningham gave the closing prayer.

WSCS Circles Meet in Homes During Week

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in circles this week.

The Vaughan Circle, with Mrs. Jack Vaughan, chairman, presiding, met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Pickron Tuesday morning. Mrs. L. C. Bonds gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Holly Toler gave the devotional on "Would I have Been Chosen?"

Mrs. Tom Teague, program chairman, spoke on "This Too Shall I Do" and "God's Christmas Gift to Men Was Jesus."

Gifts for the State Hospital were brought.

Pecan pie and coffee were served. There were seven members present.

The Johnson Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Johnson with 14 members present.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley presented the program on "Spirit of Christmas."

A report of 27 visits was made and each member brought two small pillows to be given to Holiday Lodge.

Mrs. L. H. McBride spoke on "Christmas in Other Lands." The devotional, presented by Mrs. W. B. Cotten was on "Would I Have Been Chosen."

Members Host WMS Circle Meetings in Homes

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met this week in members' homes.

The Lois Glass Circle met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Dale Lain. Mrs. Bill Keck read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Joe Ford led the Bible Study on "The Kingdom is Coming, O Tell Ye the Story."

Visitors were Mmes. C. L. White, James Maberry, and Carl Young, W.M.U. president.

Others present were Mmes. Bill Chapman and Jerry Williams.

The Mae Davis Circle met with Mrs. Zella Davis. Mrs. O. L. Jenkins read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Davis gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Edgar Duncan led the Bible lesson.

Others present were Mmes. S. C. Ballew, Oran Taylor and L. E. Hines.

The Littleton-Lockett Circle met with Mrs. A. F. Haught.

Mrs. Tom Routh read the missionary calendar. Mrs. J. C. Greenway led the study, "The Missionary Message of the Bible." She was helped by Mmes. Harold Nelson, Joe Wayne Carter, Byron Bryant and Spencer Liles.

Others present were Mmes. Orb Fannin, Carl Feyner, Earl Herbst and Tom Nall.

Rebekah Class Christmas Party Held Thursday

The Rebekah Class of First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, Dec. 10, for their Christmas luncheon and party.

Rev. Byron Bryant offered thanks before the turkey dinner which was served at noon.

Mrs. Bryant gave the devotional on "Christmas and what it means to us."

Members attending were Mmes. Edgar Duncan, Fred Allen, N. L. Brandon, Elmer Brewer, D. A. Brown, C. L. Meyner, W. V. Walton, and L. E. Hines.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, Cathy Meyner, Mmes. Earl Herbst, A. F. Haught, Tom Routh, S. C. Ballew, Troy Austin and LaFoy Patterson.

McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas, was named for the first U. S. Army doctor to lose his life in World War II, Major James A. McCloskey, killed on Bataan, March 26, 1942.

Former Resident Marries Dec. 4

Karen Dianne Thomas of Wichita Falls, was married to Lawrence Samuel Crossman of Shepherd Air Force Base. The wedding was in the chapel of the First Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 4.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Roush, former Hamlin residents. She attended grade school here. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crossman of Berkey, Ohio.

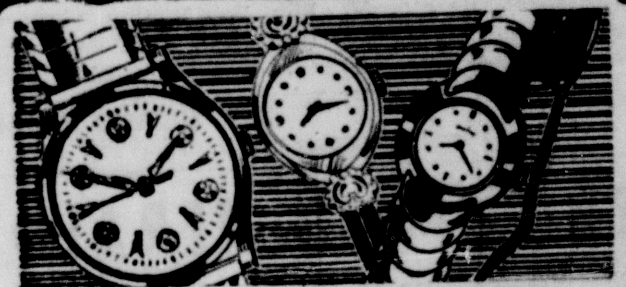
The bride is a granddaughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith, who moved from here two years ago. An aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Greer of Hamlin, attended the wedding.

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FAIRVIEW NEWS

By Mrs. Elmer Joiner

The cold weather came and left, everything that was not completely killed, is trying to grow again, even flowers are blooming again. Some of these days that long awaited big freeze is going to arrive and all of us will think we are going to freeze to death? So far it has been such a pretty, balmy fall, with a sandstorm thrown in about twice, to remind us that we are not living in Paradise, but West Texas.

Ten people from our church attended the Midnight services, last Monday night, at the First Baptist in Hamlin. A good crowd was in attendance from most of the churches, with the Noodle Baptist

most of their members must have been there.

The four rural churches met at Neinda, last Wednesday W. M. U. services. Twenty men, eighteen women, and enough youngsters were present to bring the total to about sixty three. Since all of the officers were elected and all organizations set up, the next meeting, in January, at Hanna, they can all go ahead with their programs. Jerry Williams was elected Brotherhood president, but the list of the other officers was not obtained. The ladies elected Mrs. Jerry Williams as W. M. U. president, Mrs. Bob Watson, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Ford, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred

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Rosenbaum, activity chairman; Mrs. Madgean Rainwater, program chairman; Mrs. Frank Coddington, youth leader, with Mrs. Maxine Wise, assistant. The Tuxedo pastor was present, but none of his members. Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Trott were also present.

Since this is a new undertaking, among the rural churches, Rev. Trott is watching with much interest, hoping to see this successful, so he can try to establish the work in other areas of his district. Something has to be done to save our rural churches, if we don't have these organizations, people will go where they do exist, so we are all hoping that all will take an interest in seeing that it is carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin and Linda, went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Saturday, returning Sunday. They visited there with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dixon. They stopped in Odessa, enroute Saturday, with a short visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum went last Friday to Pampa, returning Sunday, going to visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Rosenbaum. They reported that Saturday was a very beautiful day in Pampa, the sandstorm we had here did not reach that far.

Was good to see Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Holmes in church Sunday, after such a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, Jeannie and Ronald, were Sunday visitors of his parents,

the Elmer Joiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ford were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew.

Three members of the Friendship Home Demonstration club, went to Anson, Thursday to the annual Christmas party, which was held in the Lions club building. Those attending were Mrs. Noble Greer, J. E. McCoy and yours truly. Seventy one women and five children were present, all having a wonderful time.

Speaking of a wonderful time, the Friendship club had another unforgettable day, last Tuesday, when seven of them went to the Abilene State School and had a party for ward 35. The club covered one pound coffee cans with pretty paper, decorated the tops with bows, and filled them with goodies consisting of cookies, candy and gum, each can having a little "prize" in it. The contents of these cans, along with pops, were their refreshments, after a program of Christmas carols, Bible reading and prayer, and the story of Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. There were 49 of the residents of that cottage present, five had to be at work, and some two or three had been furloughed out for Christmas. If you have never been down there to see the joy on the faces of those unfortunate people, when something nice is done for them, you have missed a sense of satisfaction that you won't have many times in life. You just have a feeling that they are God's forever children, and even though our club is not a religious organization, we have several denominations in our membership, and I think I can safely say that all feel as I do, that this is mission work in our own back yard. The woman that our club has sponsored for years, who resides in cottage 33, told me Tuesday that she wanted a radio. I decided then and there, that as president of our club, as of another year we were going to beg, bum, or otherwise get enough together to buy her one, if she is allowed to have one.

Forgot to mention that the Friendship club had several cans left, from our party, so we put it all together making a nice box of cookies, candy and chewing gum, and carried it to Holiday Lodge to be

PIPER PATTER...

By Helen Moore, Patsy Sauls, Jane Ferguson

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly!" The Pep Squad and Student Council have combined their efforts to make this a joyous Christmas season at Hamlin High. Girls from the Pep Squad and representatives from the student council decorated the halls last week for the Christmas season.

Christmas parties have also taken place. The Spanish Club had a regular Spanish Christmas party Monday night. The Library Club had a meeting Tuesday night followed by Christmas songs and refreshments. The NHS had their annual Christmas Dinner Wednesday in the home of Jan Albritton, NHS president.

The basketball teams have really been on the go these last few weeks. The Hamlin Pipers traveled to Wylie to bring back a first in the Wylie Tournament after defeating Winters 40 to 29. Winters placed 2nd, with Baird as 3rd, and Anson winning consolation. In addition to the first place, Key Hodnett and Donna Compton received all-tournament awards. Judy Jenkins was selected as the most valuable player of the tournament.

The Pipers placed third in the Haskell tournament after a victory over Rule.

The cheerleaders wish to urge everyone to support the

Pipers and Piperettes by their yelling at the ball games. Fourteen members of the

Piper band attended District Band at Sweetwater Saturday. All fourteen were successful in making the band. Those attending were Margaret Johnson, Pat Perrin, Gary Hester,

John Osborne, James Knabel, Sharon Townley, Jayne Turner, Linda Legan, Terese Perrin, Reba Jackson, Lynn Brannon, Vickie Newland, Sue Roddy, and Jane Ferguson.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, ... Fate of Texas' 63-year-old poll tax as a voting requirement rests in the hands of a three-judge federal court. They heard four hours of arguments here last week in an historic case to abolish the levy.

Judges announced that no immediate ruling would be made. They advised Texans who want to be eligible to vote next year to pay the \$1.75 fee before the January 31 deadline.

In frequent questions during the arguments, the judges indicated concern over several complex legal points.

Circuit Judge John R. Brown repeatedly speculated on the court's earlier position, in assessing an apparently unsupported congressional finding in the 1965 voting rights act, that the Texas levy discriminates against Negroes. "How do we go about reviewing the basis for a congressional finding?" Brown wondered aloud. "Or does the case come to us as though Congress had not made these findings? This is a very unusual point of law."

Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr maintained that Congress had made its finding "without so much as a scintilla of evidence." He pointed out that U. S. Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach himself had testified before a senate committee that he had no complaints of voter discrimination in this state. Katzenbach later filed the suit under terms of the voting act.

U. S. Justice Department Atty. Stephen J. Pollak, acknowledging that there is no overt refusal to give Texas Negroes voting rights, argued that due to basically inferior education, income of negroes is lower and the tax, therefore, falls heavier on them.

One judge wondered, perhaps hopefully, if the U. S. Supreme Court might rule on some of the questions submitted in an earlier Virginia case before federal judges in Texas have to hand down their decision.

Hearing here was the first of four cases brought by the justice department, under congressionally direction, to chal-

lenge poll tax validity head-on. Others will be held in Mississippi on December 10; Alabama on December 20; and Virginia on January 17.

Pollution Program ... Gov. John Connally has advised John Gardner, U. S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, that Texas plans to control pollution on its steams and in its coastal waters.

Such a certification is required by the new federal law aimed at stopping pollution of public waters throughout the United States. If states fail to get pollution control programs in operation by June 30, 1967, then Uncle Sam will take over and adopt its own programs and rules.

Connally's formal certification came as the Texas Water Pollution Control took its biggest step yet. It adopted rules and standards for discharges of municipal and industrial waste into the Houston Ship Channel. Industry spokesmen at the public hearing estimated Ship Channel industry will have to spend between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 for treatment facilities to meet these standards.

Even then, Joe G. Moore, Jr., Chairman of the Board, estimated that the new requirements would eliminate only half the pollution in the Channel.

Mayor Seaborn Cravey of Baytown strongly protested against the Board plan to allow more pollution in the mid-Channel area above Baytown. He fears fish kills which sometimes make living unbearable in Baytown will continue when rains wash slugs of polluted water down the Channel.

But the Board unanimously adopted its three-zone plan, effective immediately.

A seventh member was added to the Board by Connally's selection of Howard Rose of Midland, his former administrative assistant. He will represent the public.

News Committee Meets ... A nine-member committee studying the role of the press in crime and court news coverage declared its opposition to legislation that would restrict news reporters in covering stories.

Lawmakers and news executives serve on committee set up by last Legislature. Group selected Felix McKnight, Dallas Times Herald editor, as chairman.

McKnight said the Committee hopes to establish guidelines to protect the rights of individuals named in court charges; also to preserve freedom of the press; and to avoid a fight over legislation.

Good Citizens Announced In 7A

Good Citizens in Class 7A have been announced for the past several weeks.

Debra Sue Lee was selected Good Citizen for the week of November 15-19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and is a transfer from DePriest School this fall. She is 12 years old. Her hobby is reading and her favorite subject is English. She makes good grades in almost all her subjects.

Cheryl Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gibson was Good Citizen Nov. 22-26. She attended Hamlin Schools most of her school years. Her hobby is horseback riding and her favorite subject is science. She plays clarinet in the junior high school and made the B honor roll this past six weeks.

Lenore Skinner, Good Citizen for Nov. 29-Dec. 3, is also a new student, moving here from Aspermont. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skinner. She is 12 years old and enjoys reading as a hobby. Her favorite subject is spelling. Lenore plays French Horn in the junior high band, and was on the all A honor roll this past six weeks.

Good Citizen for Dec. 6-10 was Helen Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. V. Howard. Helen is 13 years old and plays clarinet in the junior high band. Her hobby is collecting stamps and she thinks History is the best subject in school.

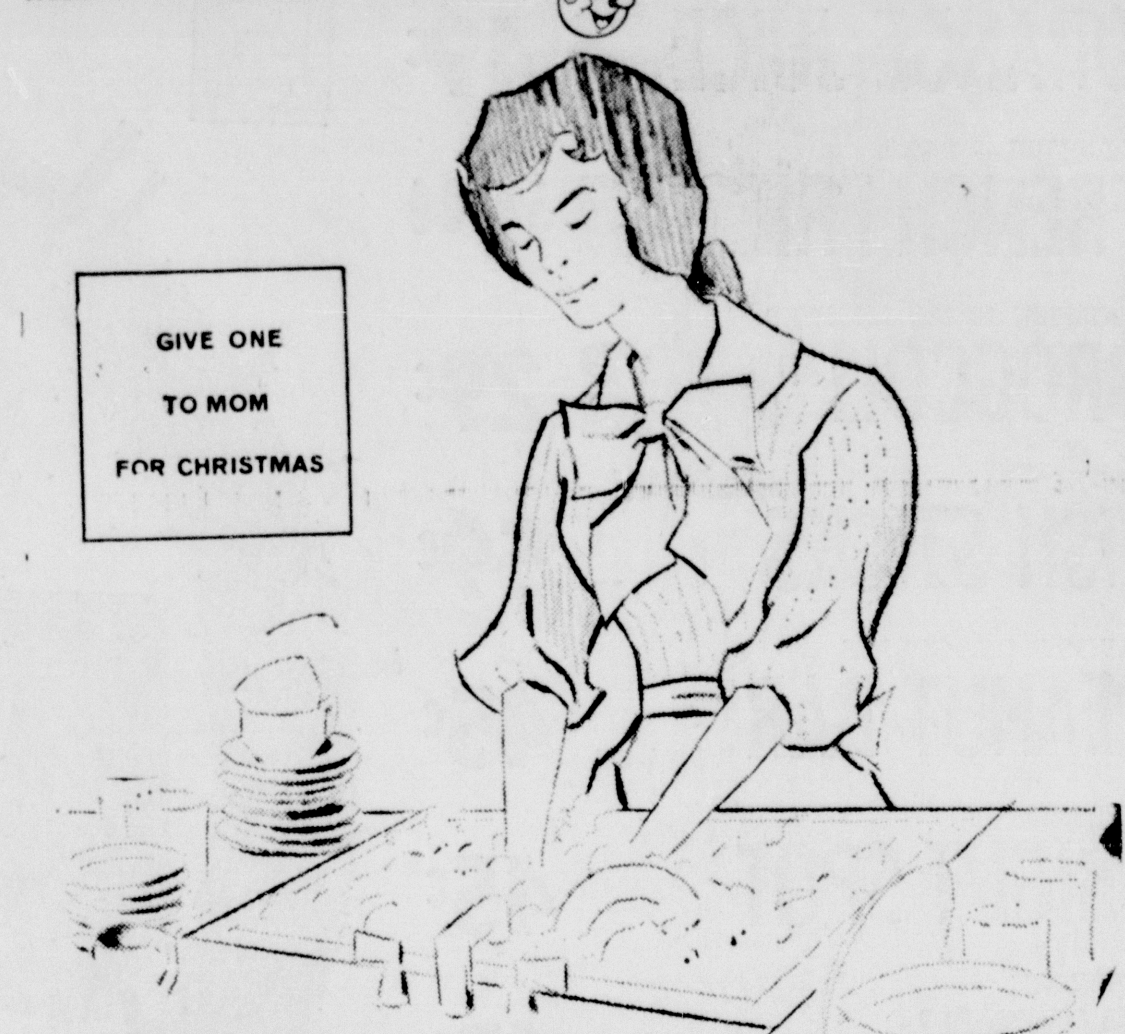
Jones County HD Clubs Christmas Luncheon Held

The Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs held their Christmas luncheon and council meeting on Thursday at the Anson Lion's club hall with 75 attending, including members, visitors and 5 children.

After a covered dish luncheon, a business meeting was held. 1966 yearbooks were distributed. The 1966 council committees were announced and a meeting of council officers and all committee members was announced for Wednesday, January 19 preceding the

council meeting. Council officers serving for 1966 will be Mrs. H. A. Haynes of Willow Creek as chairman; Mrs. Cal McAninch of Goodman as vice chairman; Mrs. Ab Hunter, Jr. of Compere as secretary; Mrs. J. E. McCoy of Friendship as treasurer.

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FROM THE EAGLE'S BEAK...

Rachel Miranda
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Last week was a small and boring week for the Junior High and High School basketball teams. The High School boys and girls had a tournament at Roby. The girls played Aspermont and the boys played Lueders. The girls tried their best but lost 40-20.

The boys didn't have much luck either -- they lost their game too.

Tuesday night the high

school Eagles played the Noodle Mustangs at McCaulley. The girls' team started out with five girls and had each girl substitute as a guard and forward. The girls did well but lost by eight points. The boys lost by three points.

The junior high team had a tournament at Noodle. The girls beat the Old Glory girls and the Old Glory boys beat the McCaulley team. The girls beat Butterfield. They won consolation.

Monday night the grade school and junior high boys and girls had their Christmas program with each class having a part. Refreshments were served, sponsored by the homemaking girls.

The annual staff worked on the annuals all morning Tuesday.

SYLVESTER NEWS...

By Mrs. R. M. Babb
We were very glad to hear that Mrs. Albert Maberry is doing real well after surgery in Sweetwater Hospital last week.

Mrs. Roy Kiser is home after spending a week in Hamlin Hospital with the flu.

Gerald Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hood spent a few days with his parents. Gerald lives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ed. Beck is doing much better, although she was quite ill for several days.

Milo Gray and his son-in-law of Ft. Worth visited relatives and bird hunted this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meeks returned from South Texas, and reported a good time and a great experience as they attended the Billy Graham Crusade in Houston while they were there.

Mrs. Opal Josey, Mrs. Maude Byrum and Lawrence of Merkel visited relatives and friends on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Doizer spent Sunday in Anson helping their granddaughter celebrate her birthday.

We hope all these people that have the flu and sniffles will soon be rid of them and can enjoy the Christmas season in the way they would like to.

Roy Rocquemore is visiting his daughter and family in Colorado for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones of Roby visited relatives and friends on Sunday afternoon.

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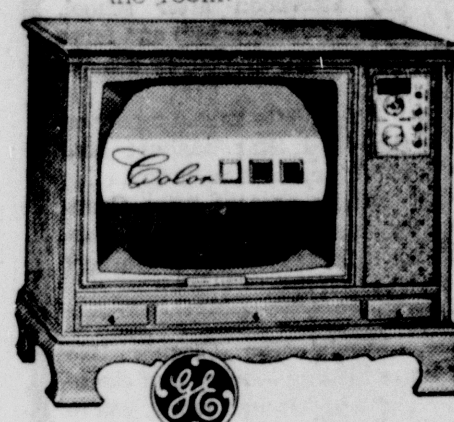
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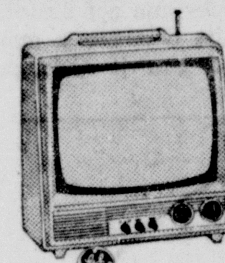
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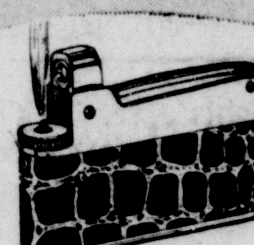
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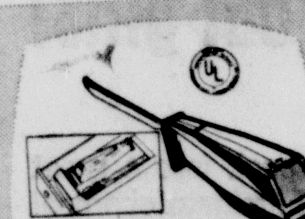
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OLD GLORY ...

By Judy White
Several friends called in the home of Mrs. Tillie Dippel last Sunday to honor her on her birthday. Those who called were Mrs. Herta Mischer of Abilene, Mrs. Adele Duden-sing, Mrs. Ben Klump, Mrs. W. G. Wienke, and Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson last Sunday were their sons and families, Major and Mrs. Glen-don Johnson and Children of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and children of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gill and son of Hereford were here last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and other friends.

Herbert Klump has been seriously ill in the Haskell County Hospital since Monday of last week, but he reported to be doing fine at this writing. His daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tabb and child- ren of Odessa spent last week here, and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington were also here last weekend. A sister, Mrs. Ed Mischer of Abilene, has also been here visiting him.

Mrs. Cecil Klump, Mrs. Travis Beil and Mrs. Johnye Pumphrey attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Artie Mae Bruket in Haskell last Saturday night.

Melvin Vahlenkamp and Judy White attended the Dis- trict 3 4-H Council meeting and Gold Star Luncheon in Vernon last Saturday. Marvin and Judy are Stonewall Coun- ty's District Council repre- sentatives and the 1965 Gold Star Boy and Girl.

They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, and

Mrs. Bernice White. Also at- tending the luncheon from this county were the county agent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hennig.

Old Glory students will pre- sent a one - act play, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" at 12:30 Friday afternoon, De- cember 17th. The play is un- der the direction of Mrs. Ce- cil Klump, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

After the play, the students will have their room Christmas Parties and school will be dis- missed at 2:00 p.m.

Classes will resume on Mon- day, December 27th, according to J. L. South, superintendent.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boles last Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Jack Key of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston of Rule and Mrs. Judy White. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumbach and Shorty of Paint Creek also visited them on Sunday afternoon.

4-H Club Meets

The Old Glory Community Senior 4-H Club met last Mon- day afternoon after school. Marvin Vahlenkamp and Mike Baldree gave a poultry demon- stration.

Judy White gave a report on the Gold Star banquet held in Vernon last Saturday.

Adults present were Coun- ty Agent, Truett Hennig, Car- olyn Sander, and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp.

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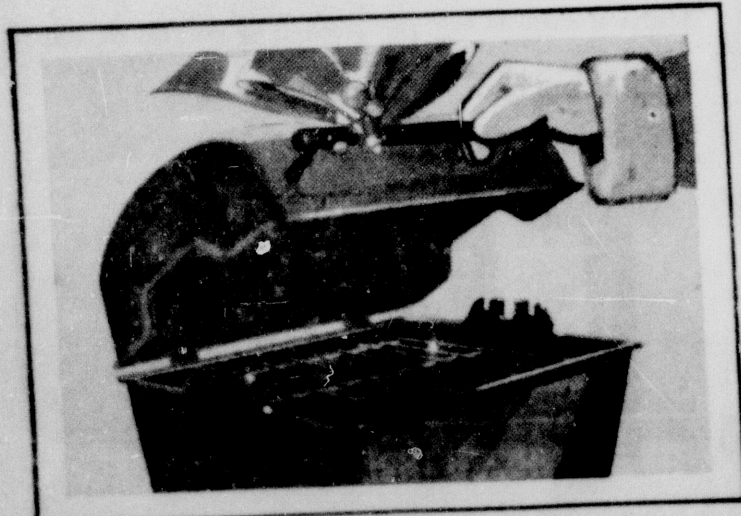
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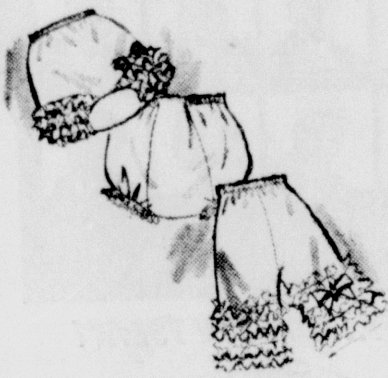
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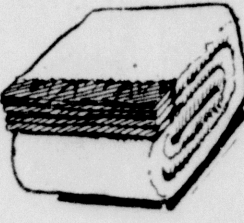
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THE STORK

On Christ's Birthday even the birds and animals felt the wonder of it, and knelt down to pray. The ox, the badger, all manner of wild and domestic beast, including the long-legged stork, flocked 'round where the baby Jesus lay. The stork, seeing how mean His bed, plucked the soft down from her breast, pulled plumes from Him to cushion His head.

Ever since then, the noble stork has been patron of babies of every land.

THE ROSEMARY

When Mary and Joseph fled with the infant Jesus into Egypt, the flowers showed their love by blossoming wherever the little caravan went.

Everywhere, the air was filled with heavenly fragrances . . . from the lilac, from many flowers and plants. Even the serene lily spread wide her cup of gratitude.

Only the green rosemary, petal-less, could not contribute to the poetry of color and sweet or spicy scent. The rosemary grieved.

As Mary paused to rest, she decided to wash His little garments and hang them to dry, for the journey tomorrow. But where to hang them? The fragile lily broke. . . The proud lilac was out of reach. So on the sturdy branches of the rosemary she hung the raiment to the sun.

"I thank you, gentle Rosemary," said the mother of Jesus. . . "henceforth you shall bear blue flowers for remembrance of my blue cloak. And so she blessed leaf, stem and flower of the modest rosemary.

THE ROBIN

When Christ was born in the manger, He had few comforts in the rude stable, assailed by cruel winds. His Mother pleaded with the oxen and the donkeys, and even the cart-horse to breathe on the listless embers and bring some warmth from them.

But all dozed and dreamed, not hearing the frail Mary. Suddenly into the stable flew a brown bird. Making a bellows of his wings he puffed up his feathers and made forays into the slumbering fires, stirring them to a rousing flame, all the while risking his little body for his Lord's comfort.

Even though the flames seared him, the bird, now red-breasted, sang loud and cheerfully.

Soon all the stable was comforting and warm . . . and softly slept the Christ-Child.

"Master Robin," said Mary, "Wear now a breast of red, a blessed stain on your heart, that all may see the symbol of your love."

THE BIRTHDAY

On Christmas Eve, some say, certain fortunate little children are gathered up by angels to visit the Christ-child in Paradise.

It is said they have such a pandemonium of fun, Heaven is rent with their laughter.

They toss gold balls, climb the ever-beautiful trees, reach forth to touch the stars, join Him in a celestial chorus of sweet young voices.

Then, drowsing upon their angels' stalwart shoulders, they are borne earthward through the night, and by angels tucked tenderly into their little beds at home.

On Christmas Day and Later, when they try to tell about the journey and the Birthday party, they cannot form the words, and fall silent in happy remembrance. Parents

look at each other questioningly, and smiling, go about their ways thinking their child is lost in a fanciful dream.

Yet, how blessed are these little ones who with their own eyes have seen the dazzle of Heaven and carry through all their lives the very magic of Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a truck, a pop gun and a gun to shoot rabbits.

That is all.
Randy Squiers

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big doll and a jump rope and some plates. I want a piano too and a radio

Good Bye
Rebecca Martinez

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,

Bring me a big bicycle without training wheels. I am big now I go to school

Good Bye
Cruz Solis

Dear Santa,

I have just moved to Hamlin from Rotan so I don't want you to miss me I would like a Big Bruizer, lots of trucks and a gun I need a hores and a Catapillar too little brother

Thank You
Randy Seaton

Dear Santa Claus,

I am big I go to school. I can read and write. I have been so good. Please bring a Big Bruiser.

Good Bye.
Russell Cary

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for A Happy Holiday!

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WE WISH YOU A
Merry Christmas



May all the joy and gladness of Christmas come to you and yours this Holiday Season!

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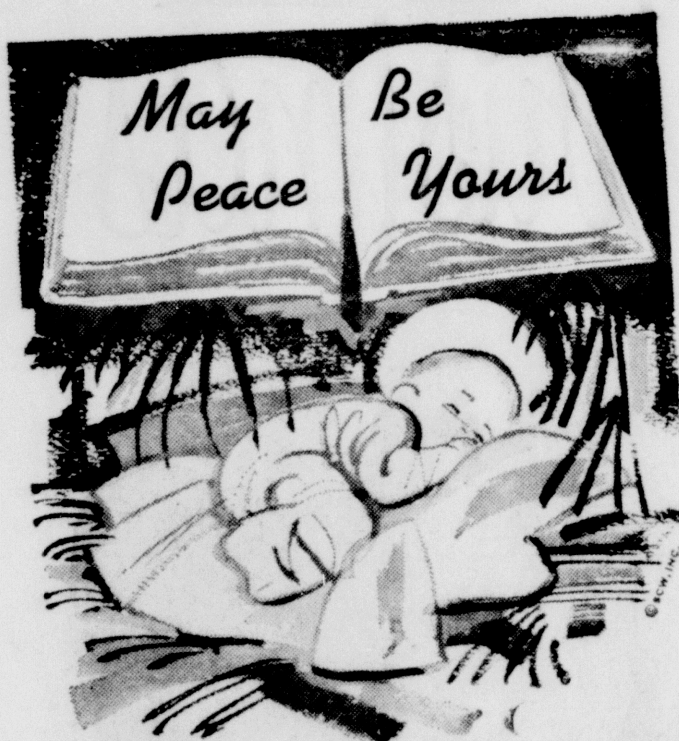
May the bells of Christmas ring a message of good cheer!

ALBRITTON MOTOR CO.
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May the peace of Christmas abide in your heart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew



We wish you every blessing!

R. Y. BARROW FURNITURE CO.
"WHERE HOME BEGINS"

When Was The First Christmas?

Three men ride their camels over a sea of sand; a dazzling star hangs above a town huddled in sleep. On the hillsides, sheep stir and fires of shepherds twinkle. A single light burns in the town.

Everyone will recognize this word-picture of the first Christmas. But when was it, exactly?

St. Matthew tells us that Jesus was born when Herod was king of Judea and relates the story of Herod's plan to kill the Infant King. He writes that Herod called for the death of all boys "from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the Wise Men." They had told Herod of seeing the Star of Bethlehem two years before the tyrant had ordered the "slaughter of the innocents."

Scholars have established that Herod reigned from 37 B.C. until his death in 4 B.C. Since we know that Herod died in 4 B.C., Jesus must have been born at least two years earlier.

The great German astronomer, John Kepler, suggested that Christ had been born in 7 B.C., during a conjunction of the planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. However, it has been learned that Mars, Jupiter and Saturn could not have been bright enough to be visible in 7 B.C.

And yet, 7 B. C. is regarded by many to have been the year of Christ's birth. According to the Bible, Christ was born during one of the great census takings of the Roman Empire. In addition, Rome's history records that an empire-wide taxation was begun in 8 B.C. It is not unlikely that the census and taxing were held at the same time since one could serve as a check on the other.

Since Judea was on the frontier of the Roman Empire, it must have taken the tax and census takers about two years to work their way there. We know that Jesus was at least two years old at the time of Herod's death in 4 B.C. Allowing a year and a half or two years for the Roman officials to reach Bethlehem, and subtracting at least two years from 4 B.C., we can narrow the Nativity to 7 or 6 B.C.

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Tig It and Hands Down? I would like a Baby Pat a Burp and a Barbie House.

Thank you Santa I will leave you something good to eat.

Jan Ford

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that walks a bicycle, a teddy bear and a sewing machine.

Thank you
Tommie Ann Mayes

Dear Santa,

Would you make me happy and bring me a machine gun a tiger and a big bicycle?

Good Bye.
Tomas Gonzalez.

Dear Santa,

You would make me happy if you would bring nurses doll and a nurse's Kit I love you.

Lois Fay Cork



We wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas!

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
MR. AND MRS. TED SEAY



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



BEST WISHES TO ALL!

ROGUE THEATRE
MR. AND MRS. DARWIN BARNES

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bicycle, a doll
Thank you.
Alice Lujan

Dear Santa,

Would You bring me a snap shot? I would like a dump truck a groom, and a farm set.
Thank You-
Lane Allen

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me some toys and other things? I will be looking for them
Mack Lee

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy. I would like to have a machine gun.
Carl

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a sewing machine and a wagon. I love you.
Gwen

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys I try to be good.

Your friend,

Melinda Johnson

My list:

A Peggy doll and an electric telephone.

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school, please bring me a chalk board and a rifle.

Your friend

Gilbert Martinez

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys. I try to be good.

Your friend,

Mary Perez

My list:

a colored doll a set of two toy dogs.

Dec 9, 1965

Dear Santa Claus:

I want one pair of Boots And oNe GI Joe please.

My Name

Rito Villarreal

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am a girl six years old. I want two dogs and one dollie. Please

Yolana Chavez

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school Please bring me

1. Baby First Step
2. a doll bottle and
3. doll dishes

Thank you, Santa

Verna Jo Thompson

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys I try to be good.

Your friend,

Mike Corley

I want a racing car set and a secret Sam gun



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOYFUL!

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may every joy be yours!

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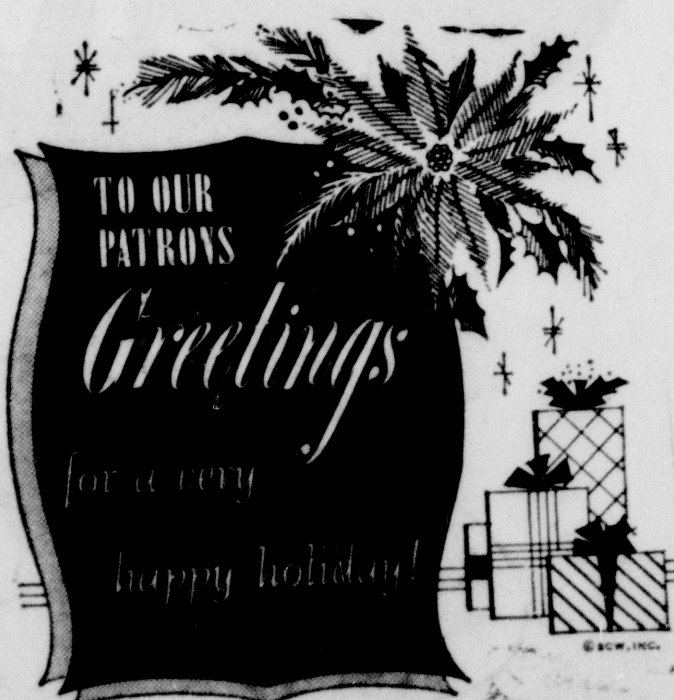


May this Christmas be the merriest one ever!

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WE WISH YOU THE SEASON'S JOYS!

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Best wishes to our many good friends!

CARLTON IMPLEMENT COMPANY



Hi there! Hope your holidays are the merriest!

E. C. FEAGAN OIL CO.
CONOCO JOBBER

We wish to extend our Thanks to our many Friends and Customers and especially our many boys and girls of the Hamlin School system and surrounding Communities for their Patronage during 1965 and to wish you all a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CARTER'S DAIRY CREAM

MR. AND MRS. ART CARTER



A HEARTY HELLO TO EVERYONE!

CARTER'S VARIETY STORE

Why the Christ Child Blessed The Pine Tree

As the old story goes, long ago the pine tree was subject to seasonal changes, like other varieties of trees . . . losing its green fripperies in winter.

One day King Herod, in a rage of fear, sent his armies out to slay all infant boys, lest one threaten his crown. In Israel a carpenter, Joseph, and his wife, Mary with the Child Jesus, fled the country before Herod's wrath. At day's end they came to a green wood where stood a pine, heavy with needles, that every summer gave some birds a nest. Half its trunk was hollow. "Come," said Joseph to the little family, "we will find haven here."

The pine tree, full of pity, dropped its blanket of branches down to cover them, and there they stayed, while Herod's armed men rode past, their hands stained with the blood of innocent babies.

When morning dawned, the Child Jesus awoke, and looking up at the high pine, blessed it:

"Great pine, henceforth you will always keep your summer raiment and be forever green. Through the ages multitudes of birds will find sanctuary amid your branches all winter long."

And so it was we have the evergreen Pine, loved by all living things.

The legend tells us, too, that if you cut a pine cone through part-way, you will find within it the imprint of His hand.

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys. I try to be good
Your friend,
Kyle Jackson
a two gun pistol and
and rifle set
a racing car set

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring a football and some nice toys I try to be good.
Your friend,
Boby Perez

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The first day of Christmas my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree.

The second day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The third day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Three French Hens
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Four Colly birds . . .

The fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Five gold rings . . .

The sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Six geese a-laying . . .

The seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Seven swans swimming . . .

The eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking . . .

The ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Nine drummers drumming . . .

The tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Ten pipers piping . . .

The eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eleven ladies dancing . . .

The twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Twelve lords a-leaping,
Eleven ladies dancing,
Ten pipers piping,
Nine drummers drumming,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings,
Four Colly birds,
Three French Hens,
Two turtle doves,
A partridge in a pear tree.

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys. I try to be good
Your friend
Carrie Diane May

List:

Posey Playmate
"Spank me and I'll cry"
doll

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy
I would like to have bicycle,
and a machine gun and foot-
ball.
Richard

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old
girl. I would like a bicycle
and a doll and her clothes.
Tonya

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have BBgun
and a football
Charles

Dear Santa,

I am a boy. I would like to
have a bicycle, machine gun.
Luciano

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a B-B
gun, hand grenade, and creepy-
crawler.
Kayla

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a doll
buggy and some pots and
pans.
Denice Haught

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a ma-
chine gun and a hand gerrade.
Jimmy

Dear Santa,

I am a six year old boy.
I would like to have a B-B
gun and a creepy-crawler.
Pat

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl
I would like to have a doll
and her clothes
Noemi

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a bi-
cycple and a doll.
Fay

Der Santa,

I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a bow
and an arrow and a creepy-
crawler.
Mike

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl
I would like to have a doll
buggy and a Hands Down
game
Cindy White

Hamlin, Texas

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:

Are you ready for Christ-
mas? I am going to school.
Please bring me a Bicycle and
a basket ball.
I love you.
Suellen Waggoner



WISHING YOU CHEER!

CONNALLY FORD SALES



*May your home be filled
with Yuletide cheer*

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Sincere best wishes for a very merry Christmas!

HAMLIN FARMER'S COOP GIN

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**May we extend our
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a Merry and a bountiful
Christmas to you, our
patrons, and your families.
Holiday blessings to all!**

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. BRYANT — MAY GAY



**May the blessings of this
Christmas abound for you
and yours! The sincere wish
from all your friends at**

FRANK'S

HAMLIN'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE



To you and yours, best wishes for
a very merry Christmas, from

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Harrison
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Many thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us
during the past year.

The residents, staff and management of

HOLIDAY LODGE

Fun with Mexican Pinalas ...

One new and very colorful Christmas decoration seen in many neighborhood stores this year comes from Mexico. It is a large papiermache container which may take the form of a large animal, bird or person. Inside this brightly colored bag is placed candy, nuts or toys. Hung from the ceiling of your room by a movable string, the festive container will add a "South of the Border" touch to your home.

Children also like the Pinata because of the game that is played with it at Christmas. Boys and girls of the family are blindfolded and one by one attempt to hit the Pinata with a stick.

Since the container can be manipulated out of reach by adults, there is much laughter at watching the youngsters swing. When one child manages to crack the container there is a mad scramble for the goodies which have scattered over the floor.

If you can't find a Pinata in your stores, make your own. Cover a paper sack or lightweight, breakable container with crepe paper. Design a fancy mask or pattern on the container with many colors of paper. Fill it with candy and hang from the ceiling of your room.

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a Baby First Step and a walkie-talkie.
Sherry

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a B-B gun and a Johnny West.
Russ

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a walkie talkie and a Johnny Eagle.
Allen

Hamlin, Texas Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.
I try to be good
Your friend
Charlie Ruiz

List:
a Christmas tree
a blow-up Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a bicycle and Johnny West.
Jim

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring me lots of toys.
I love you.
Gaynell Ikler

Hamlin Texas Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Please come for Christmas and bring me so nice toys.
I try to be good.
Your friend
Danny Johnson
Please bring a basketball and a base ball.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a man from uncle set and a secret Sam. I am good boy. I am in the first grade

Love,
Phil George



BRINGING
YOU WARM
HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

L. V. MILLER USED CARS



All the best wishes to our good friends.

JESS AND NAOMI YOUNG



to you and yours!

WHITE'S STORE
MR. AND MRS. B. O. BELL

Letters to Santa ...

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring me some nice toys.

Thank You,
Debra Holden

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.
I try to be good.

Your friend,
Vanessia Coleman
I want a taking doll and a doll baby bottle.

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.
I try to be good.

Your friend,
Pamela Ann Absher
My list:
Baby First Step
a toy talking parrot

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring me a Bicycle and a Baby Boo.
Thank you,
Tonya Harugthy

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.
I try to be good

Your friend
Keith Early
My list:
a gun and holster
a bicycle
a football

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring me a Peggy doll with clothes.
Thank you
Nora Holden

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.
I try to be good.

Your friend,
Monica Irwin
Christmas list:
Baby First Step
Barbie paper doll

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. Please bring me a GI Joe and a football and a Johnny West

My name is
Mike Allen

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa:
Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys.
I try to be good.

Your friend
Jackie Lee
List:
a Bicycle
a Zero M camera-gun

Dear Santa,

Please bring a football suit and a football. I want two guns
Arthur Spalding



Here's hoping your Yule
is filled with joy!

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GREETINGS TO ALL!

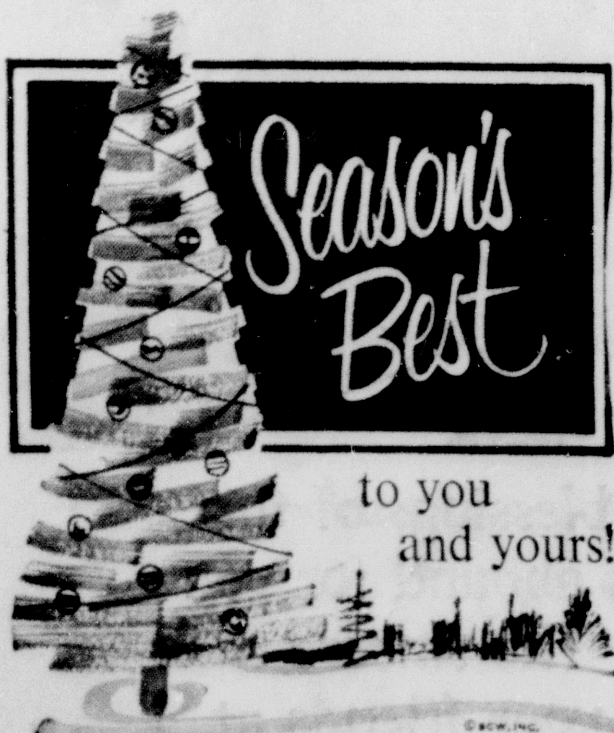
THE KNABELS



Joyeux Noël

Down through the ages
comes the happy message, to
stir the hearts of all
men of good will. A very
happy Christmas to you
and yours!

KINCAID GAS AND APPLIANCE



to you
and yours!

holiday greetings from

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GEORGE, CONNIE AND FAYE LAVERNE



It's time to wish our
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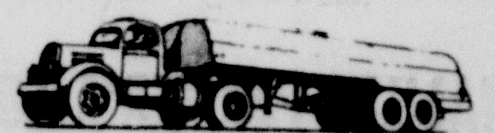
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let every heart
rejoice and be glad!



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CHRISTMAS
TREE FOR
ENTIRE U. S.

One winter day in 1924 a visitor to King's Canyon National Park, California, looked down and saw a little girl who had appeared suddenly as if "from nowhere."

She looked up at the tall, 267 ft. Sequoia covered with a cloak of snow and exclaimed, "What a wonderful Christmas tree it would be!"

What, indeed, thought the man, looking again at the towering giant which he recognized as the famous General Grant tree. So, before Christmas 1925 the inspiration the child had given him stirred

Charles Lee to recruit over a hundred of his acquaintances to attend a special Christmas service conducted at the foot of the sequoia.

The awesome ceremony has been celebrated for almost 40 years by nearby residents. As a result, the United States Department of the Interior, on April 28, 1926, officially dedicated this Sequoia as the Nation's Christmas Tree.

On November 11, 1956, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in accordance with an act of Congress, in a special ceremony declared the tree a national shrine in memory of America's armed forces who died in service.

Last year almost 2500 persons attended the service, held on December 13; approximately a dozen states were represented, coming from as far

away as Florida.

As Bishop Kennedy of the Methodist Church, puts it: "The Nation's Christmas tree is the best symbol of Christmas . . . very old, very new, and forever alive."

Yes, for this huge sequoia reaches heavenward more than 267 feet and was already 1,500 years old when Christ was born.

Letters to
Santa . . .

Hamlin Texas
Dec. 20, 1965
Dear Santa:
Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys I try to be good.
Your friend
Irma Quintanilla
a toy monkey
a baby doll

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965
Dear Santa:
Are you ready for Chris? I am going to school. Please bring me a Baby First Step and a cooking set.
Thank you
Debra Jo Tugwell

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965
Dear Santa:
Please come for Christmas and bring me some nice toys. I try to be good.
Your friend
Donna Pyron
My list:
a nurse kit
a real piano

Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 20, 1965
Dear Santa:
Are you ready for Christmas? I am going to school. please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun and a blow-up Santa.
Your friend,
James Shelton

Dickens'
'Carol' Still
A Favorite

One of the most popular and perhaps best known short stories concerning the celebration of Christmas was written during a dreary age of commercialism, secularism and anti-clericalism. Furthermore, this story of joyful mystery of Christmas has as its main character a miserly bore.

Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol," written in 1843, is this great literary work concerning Christian love in an age of cruelty and horror.

In this story Dickens' genius caught the many injustices, the extreme poverty and the unhealthful conditions of his time. But he also revealed how Christian love could exist in such a period.

To represent injustice, Dickens created a miserly scrooge; for poverty, poor family Cratchit; and for Christian love, a crippled innocent called Tiny Tim.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Baby Cheryl Doll?
I love you,
Elise-Kelley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns, a play horse, and some candy.
I love you,
Ubaldo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas: a doll, Dress, Shoes, and A Mighty Mouse Ball. I have Been a good little girl.
Yours truly
Gracie Mae Gilbert

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nancy

Nurse Doll, some dishes, and a play house.
Thank-you,
Janice-Kay Cork

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a G-I Joe, b-b gun, and a cowboy hat for Christmas?
Thank you
Ronald-Crouch

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, creepy-crawlers, and a color television for christmas. I want a talking parrot too.
Thank you, Love,
Lisa-Goodgame

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby First Step and a Barbie doll and some doll dishes and a Barbie

house. I would like a little wagon. That will be all. I dont want a bike because I have one
I love you,
Denise Young
P. S. I want a Tiny Tears too.

Dec. 9, 1965
Dear Santa Clause,
I want For Christmas A pair of Cowboy Boots, one G. I. Joe.
Ricardo-VillalbarraL

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an ironing board, some doll clothes, and a doll. I would like some doll dish and a table. Bring me some candy and fruit, too.
Thank you.
Lind Ann Lujan



WISHING YOU HOLIDAY JOY!

O. H. WEAVER TEXACO



O Come, Let Us
Adore Him . . . ,
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Season's Blessings

may Christmas joys abide with you always!

DR. AND MRS. MARSHALL L. SMITH

Mark, Mike and Gary



Merry Christmas

Our heartiest greetings to you and yours!

DR. AND MRS. E. D. PERRIN

Terese, Pat, Chris and Greg

Legends of Many Lands

Many of our most famous Christmas legends have been passed down from generation to generation. Yet there are others which are practiced only in certain countries. Some of these are so charming that it is a shame that we Americans have not adopted them. The young women of northern England continue to preserve a legend concerning Christmas holly. Many a girl still believes that if she places

a piece of holly under her pillow during the observance of Christmas, her chances for obtaining her "prince" are assured. No doubt this practice has its points. . .

In Switzerland the unmarried romantic couple have a similar belief. Should a Swiss miss meet a young lover who offers her a sprig of the mountain flower, edelweiss, she's engaged. There is nothing, though, in the legend about what happens if the young lady would offer a gentleman a sprig.

Although many believe that Ireland is a little bit of heaven, the Irish have a charming Christmas belief. If one should die on Christmas day, so they believe, he goes straight to heaven. The doors to Paradise are open for such fortunates, and Purgatory is completely bypassed.

There is also a legend in the Emerald Isle concerning the burning of the Christmas candle. In ancient days and today a candle is left burning in the window on Christmas. For as they say in Ireland, "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus, Mary Joseph may come again; not to Palestine, but to the 'Emerald Isle.'" This candle, burning in the way for Mary Joseph who might be looking for shelter.

Although the Irish have always been said to have the "gift of gab," it is the French peasants of the regions who believe that all babies born on Christmas Eve will have a ready and facile tongue.

Rosemary and Bay Are Flowers of Yule

Rosemary and bay have long been associated with the story of Christmas.

Legends say the Virgin Mary rested by a rosemary plant, and placed the Christ Child's garments upon its branches, whereupon the white blossoms turned to a lovely lavender to honor the Child.

The bay tree with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, was said to have sheltered the Family during a thunderstorm; thus it was believed that lightning would not strike a bay tree.

Dear Santa,
I would like a big doll and a set of doll dishes. I would like some new school shoes too.
Good Bye
Eva Morales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a football and a football helmet. I would like a wagon too.
Thank you
Roy Spalding

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a toy horse.
Love,
Silvia Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun race car and track and Mr. Ed, the talking horse. I been good.
Love,
Kenny Kay

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a bottle, doll clothes, marbles, and some dishes.
Love you,
Barbara-Fay-Hooper

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a Penny Brite, a Candy Land, Game, and suitcase for me
Love,
Rhonda Hart

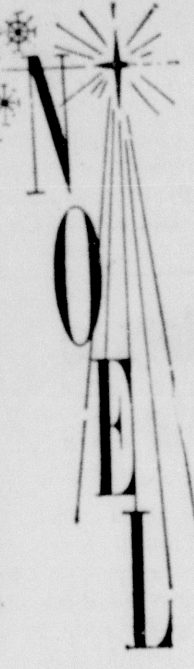
Dear Santa,
I would like a Six Finger, GI Joe, Secret Sam, a sailor suit for GI Joe, and Hands Up Harry.
Love, Jeffrey Witt

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a gun for Christmas.
Bobby Melton.

Dear Santa,
Please Bring me a Bicycle, a Barbie Bed, And Crackers The Parrott.
Love
Treva-Pettit

Dear Santa,
I want a G. I. Joe Set, and a two holster gun-set.
Thank you,
David Turner.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and have been a good boy. I would like a car, gun, clothes, a truck, and a Bible. Please bring my sister some toys.
A friend, Billy Stovall



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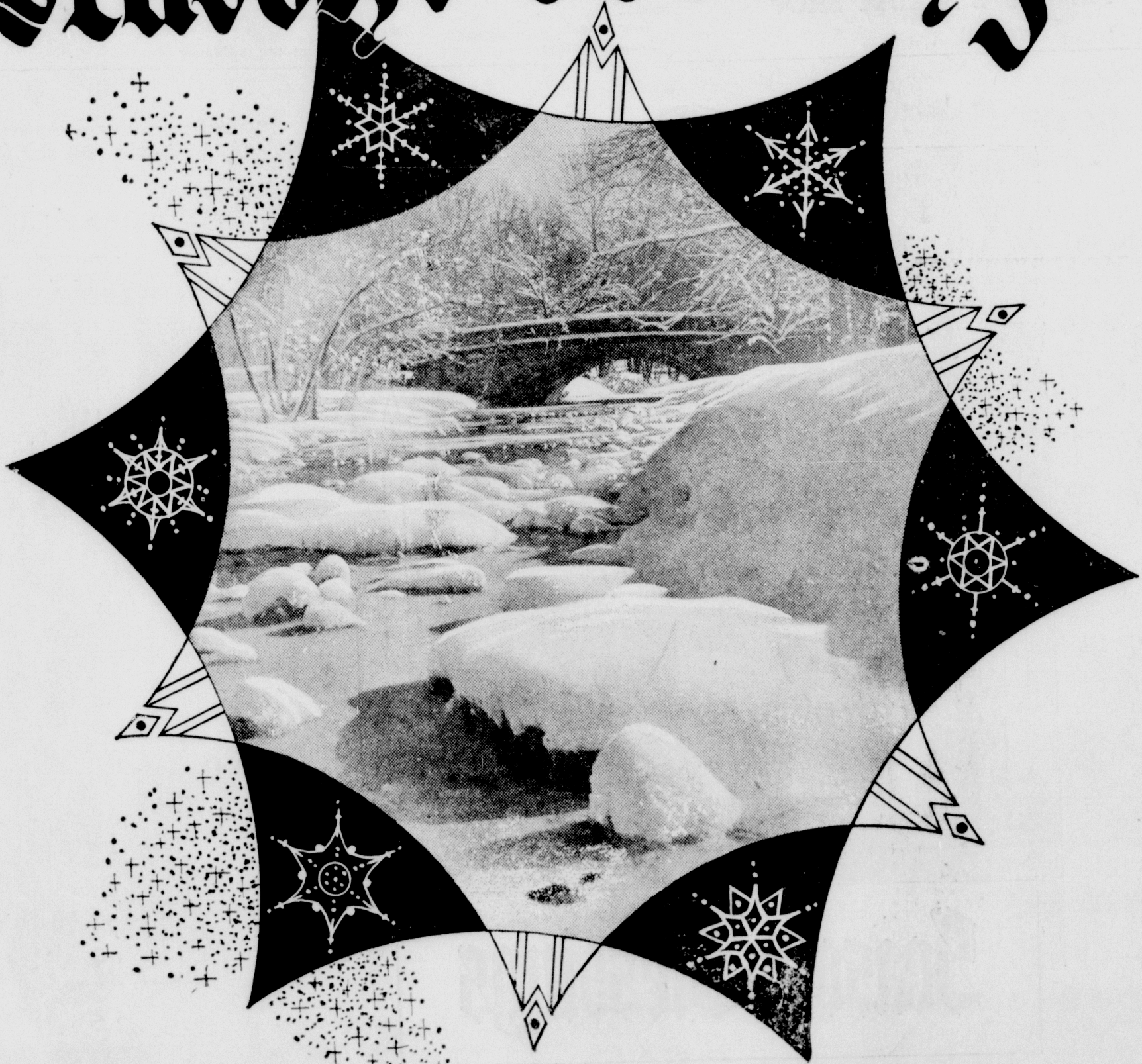
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How Legends, Carols Began

Many Christmas Carols have animals and things as themes. An example is the well-loved "Carol of the Birds," of French origin, wherein birds bring the sweetest music to earth. Such carols live forever.

Carols simply are songs with a religious impulse and thus come from the world over. Each century has given to the treasury of carols, but none is more revered and sung as the much loved 19th century carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Another lovely carol is, "Carol of the Flowers," where flowers speak of love in all mankind; and from Germany a ship carol, called "Song of the Ship," in which Mary is likened to a ship, bearing the Son of Heaven; the "Cherry Tree Carol" where the Virgin Mary is afforded sustenance along the way to the manger.

Letters to Santa ...

Dear Santa,
I want a car, Or any Thing
or a trick.
I Love you,
Greg-Trevino

Dear Santa,
Please bring me, a pogo
stick, and a Tressie Doll. I
have been good.

Thank you,
Tracy Gregory
Dear Santa,
I want Bride doll Clothes,
and Bike. I want a doll that
talks.
Love,
Lois Stoner

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old girl.
I would like to have a bicycle
and squaw boots.
Debra

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old boy.
I would like to have a bicycle
and G I Joe
Arlea

Dear Santa,
I want a small organ and
big Bike
Love,
Karen Sue Sellers

Letters to Santa ...

Dear Santa,
Bring me a big bicycle and
a gun I would like a truck and
foot ball
Thank you
Alex Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G I Joe
and a BB gun I would also
like a Hands Down and a
Secret Sound
Good bye
Paul Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I am big. I go to school. I
can read and write but I
could use a chalk board. I
would like a Flashy Flicker.
Thank you.
Linda Kay Tabb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
a set of dishes. I would like
some clothes too.
Thank you.
Maribeth Ward

Dear Santa,
Bring me what you want
me to have I do not Write
well but I am trying hard
Gerald Spalding

Prayers of ST. FRANCIS of Assisi

Lord, make me an
instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let
me sow love; Where there

is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt,
faith; Where there is darkness, light, and
Where there is sadness, joy.

divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console; To be understood
as to understand; To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive; It is in
pardoning that we are pardoned; and it
is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226, "Father of Yule Carols," 13th Century

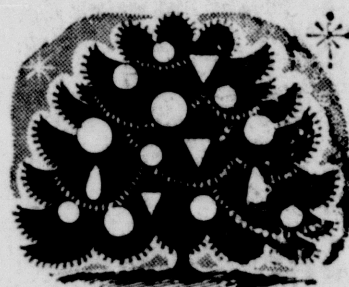
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle
James McLaughlin

Dear Santa,
I would like some guns,
and a bicycle and a football
and some other things.
Thank you
Bobby DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I
would like to have a G. I.
Joe, a train, and a farm set.
Thank you,
Clinton-Wheat

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, and
gun for Christmas.
Thank you,
Michael Rigmaiden

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle, a Multi
Pistol 09, a army Set and a
Train.
Love
Mike Peace.

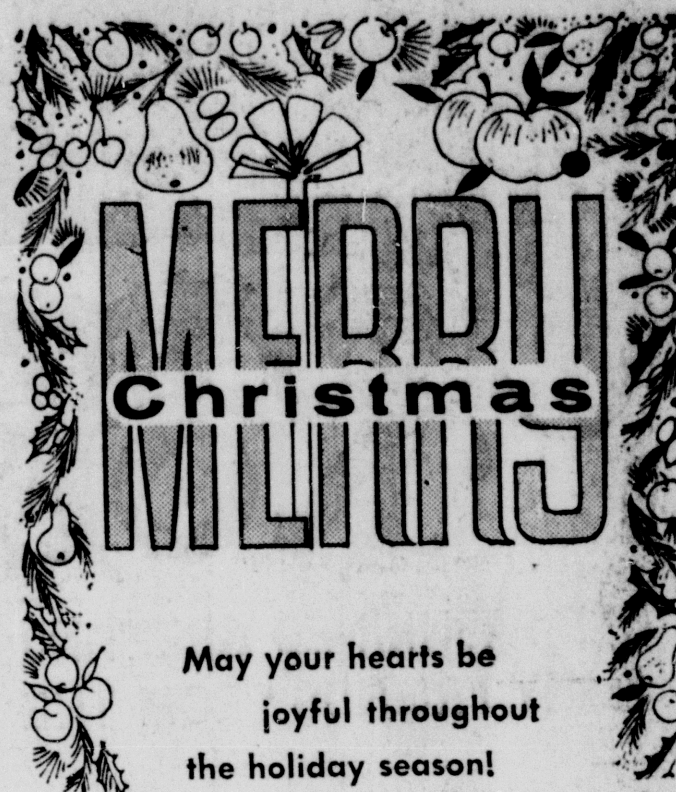


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HEARTY OLD-TIME RECIPES TO ENJOY

MINCEMEAT CHIFFON PIE

1½ cups gingersnap crumbs
(21 gingersnaps)
¼ cup sugar
3 tbsp. melted butter
1 box condensed or
2½ to 3 cups prepared mincemeat
3 eggs, separated
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
4 tbsp. hot water
½ cup heavy cream whipped
6 tbsp. sugar
Break 5 or 6 gingersnaps into blender or water container. Cover, blend until crumbed. Empty into a measuring cup. Repeat until 1½ cups are produced. Empty into 10" pie pan. Add ¼ cup sugar and butter to crumbs and mix thoroughly. Press into pie pan and chill. Put water and gelatin into container. Cover and blend until gelatin is softened. Add hot water and blend until gelatin is dissolved. Add egg whites, one at a time, and blend well after each addition. Add mincemeat and blend until it is barely mixed. Chill well. Beat egg whites with rotary beater until foamy. Gradually add 6 tbsp. sugar and beat until stiff. Fold mincemeat mixture into egg whites. Whip the cream and fold in. Spoon into gingersnap crust. Refrigerate until firm. Garnish with whipped cream, candied cherries, chopped nuts.

HOLIDAY TOMATO SOUP

4 tbsp. butter or margarine
¼ cup each celery, onion and carrot,
cut into small pieces
4 tbsp. all-purpose flour
3 or 4 whole black peppers
1 small bay leaf
½ tsp. crumbled tarragon
2½ cups canned tomatoes (No. 2 can)
4 cups beef broth
½ cup red wine
2 or 3 whole cloves
Put celery, cut into 1-inch pieces, into blender to pint blend and store jar and place jar on blender. Turn on and off and repeat until chopped. Remove from container into skillet. Repeat process with onion and carrot. Add butter to skillet and saute vegetables until lightly browned. Blend in flour, whole black peppers, bay leaf, cloves and tarragon. Cook over low heat until ingredients are well blended. Add tomatoes and continue to cook over very low heat for about 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Put the ingredients into container, cover and process until smooth. Return to saucepan. Add beef broth and bring to boiling point. Add salt and pepper if desired. Serve in mugs or cups, garnished with lemon wheel. Yields 6 servings.

Music the Heart-beat Of Christmas

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands". At no other time is this exhortation from the Psalms as appropriate as it is at Christmas, when joyful music seems as much a part of the season as gifts and decorations. You can make your holidays more meaningful and enjoyable with music... especially when you and your children are music-makers as well as listeners.

It doesn't necessarily take talent or training to play an instrument... there are many simple instruments that are almost like toys, they're so much fun and so easy to play! Their simplicity and inexpensiveness make them the ideal instruments for musical participation by everyone in the family from Dad on down to the youngsters.

The tambourine, for instance, is perfect for setting a beat, and is easy enough for anyone to play. Maracas are also used for rhythmic effect and require only shaking to make a variety of interesting sounds.

The ukulele takes a little practice, but once three or four basic chords are mastered there are hundreds of songs that can be accompanied by this instrument. Harmonicas require a great deal of practice but can produce beautiful music for all to enjoy.

A cross between the harmonica and the piano accordion is the Melodica, which has a two-octave keyboard similar to the piano. The player can play single notes or chords by blowing into the mouthpiece and playing the keyboard. The Melodica is especially good for experimentation, as it does not make harsh sounds.

An ancient instrument noted for its sweet tone, the recorder can be used to play simple melodies or in ensembles. It is available in different voicings such as tenor, alto and soprano.

Card Customs

In London, 123 years ago, from a plate designed and engraved by a sixteen-year-old apprentice, emerged the first Christmas card!

Young William Maw Egley's quaintly cluttered card showed scenes of a formal banquet, a party dance and skaters. Beneath the illustration appeared the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

The next famous card appeared in 1846, arousing shouts of protest from temperance crusaders.

Sir Henry Cole asked J. C. Horsely, a friend and artist at the Royal Academy in London, to design a card for him. The card, showing a family toasting Christmas with glasses of wine, was the cause of the furor. Sir Henry had sent 1000 cards that Christmas—the last he ever sent!

Dear Santa,

I would like so very much for you to bring me a Trumbalina doll a baton, a Barbie Book, telephone, a ball, and some doll dishes.

Thank you,
Debbie Janke.

Holly Traditional At Christmastime

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus.

"Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"

A display of holly was long a sign of Christian worship.

Folklore has it that holly in the window will keep evil spirits away from the house, and holly at maiden's bedside, on Christmas Eve, will protect her from goblins!

Dear Santa,

I want G. I. Joe Set, and a two-holster gun set. Thank you.
You-Love,
Douglas-Lee-Skaggs

Dear Santa,

I would like to have my picture made. I want two dolls. I want a Zuzie Q and a Baby First Step. That is all I want

Thank you
Lisa Howard



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